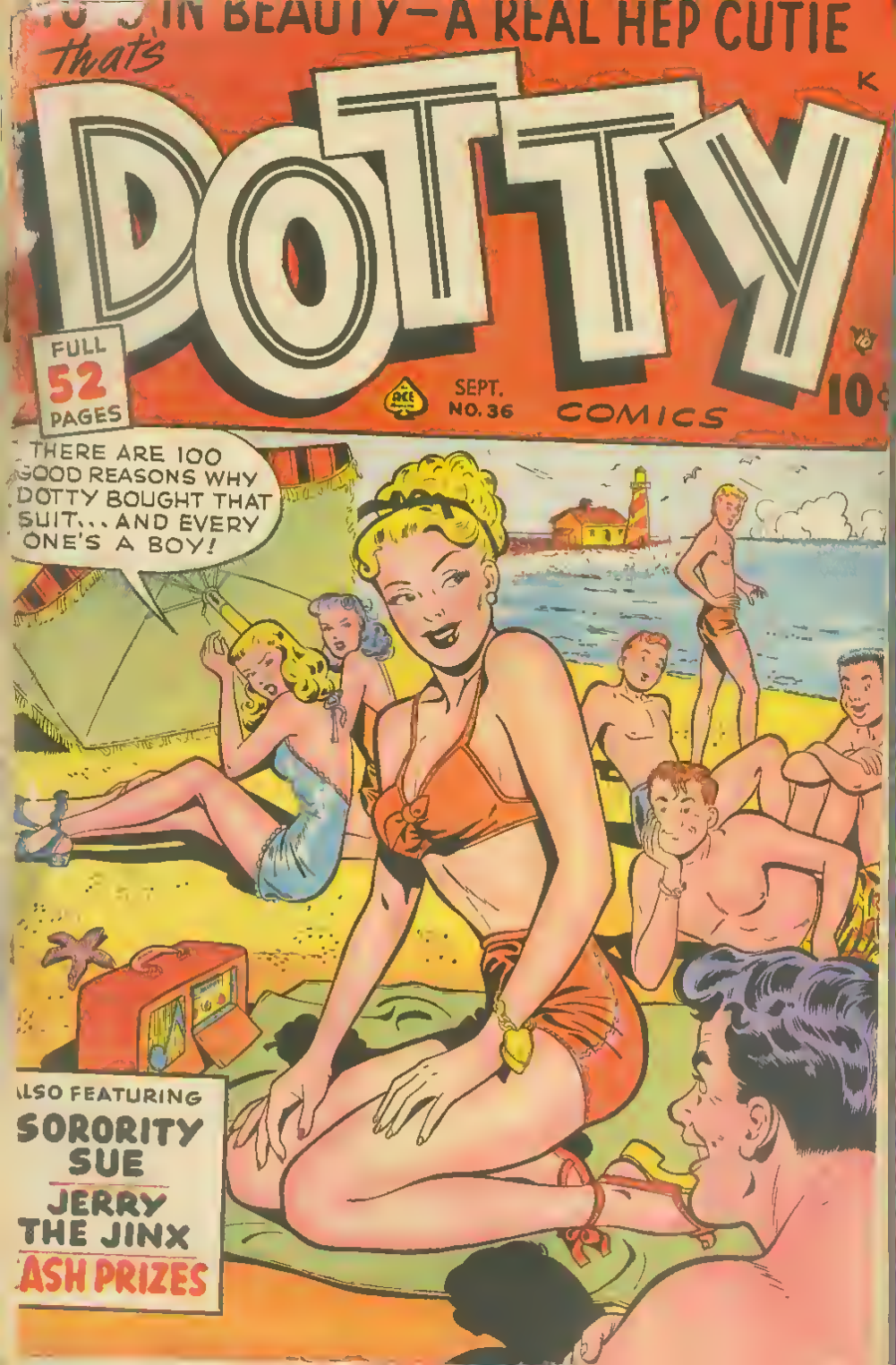
IN BEAUTY—A REAL HEP CUTIE
that's
DOTTY
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FULL 52 PAGES
SEPT. NO. 36
COMICS
10¢
THERE ARE 100 GOOD REASONS WHY DOTTY BOUGHT THAT SUIT... AND EVERY ONE'S A BOY!
ALSO FEATURING
SORORITY SUE
JERRY THE JINX
CASH PRIZES

Match up the people and the horns

(It may mean money to you!)

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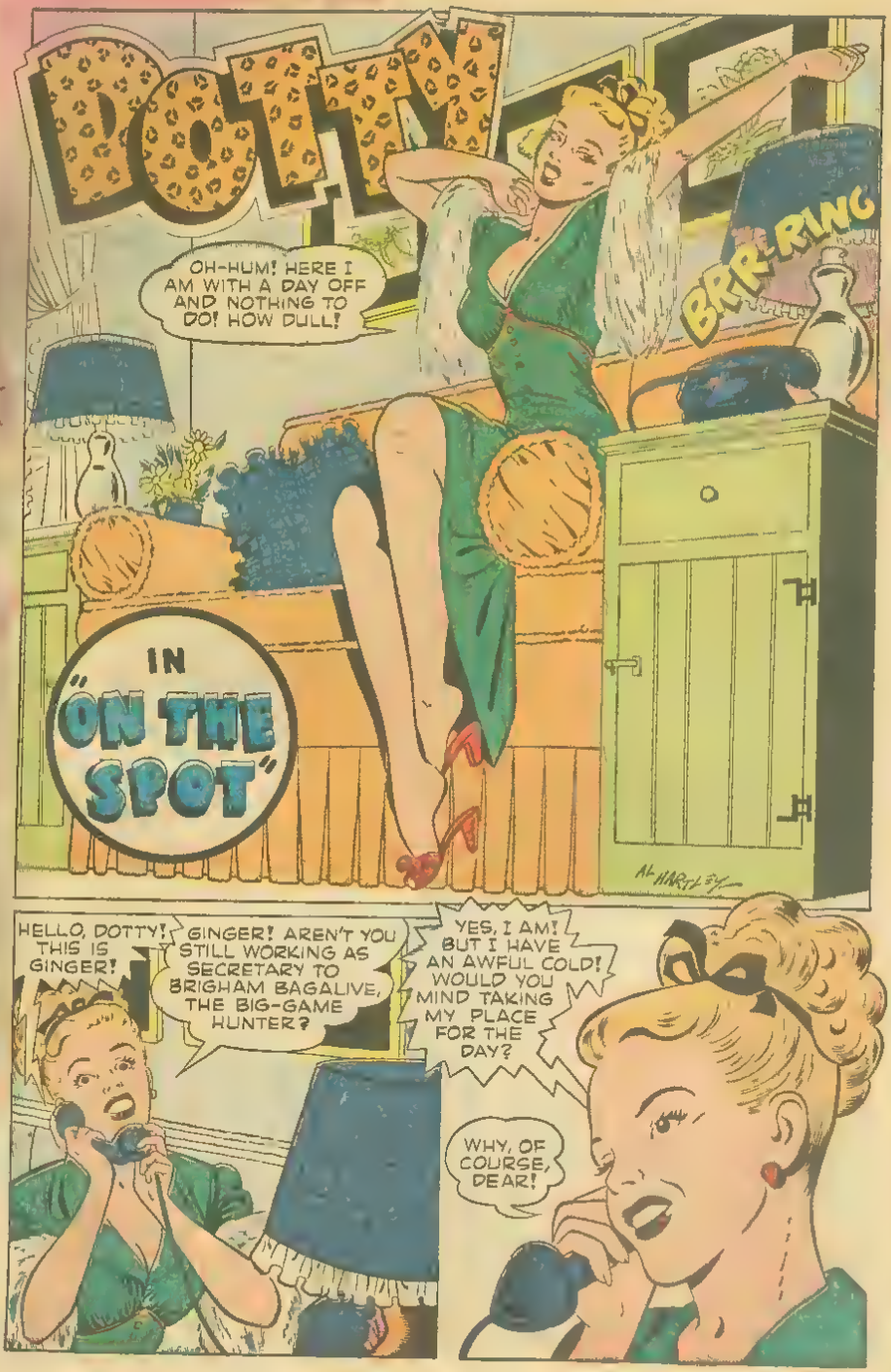
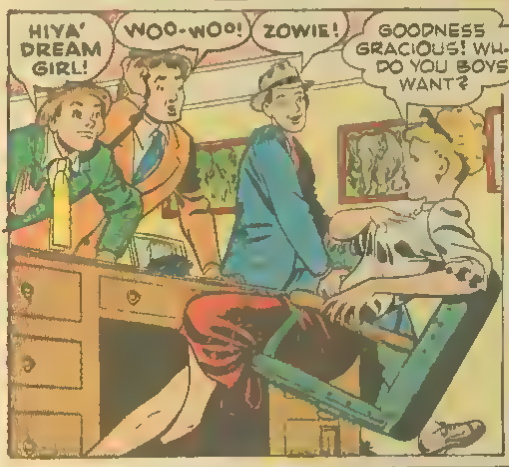
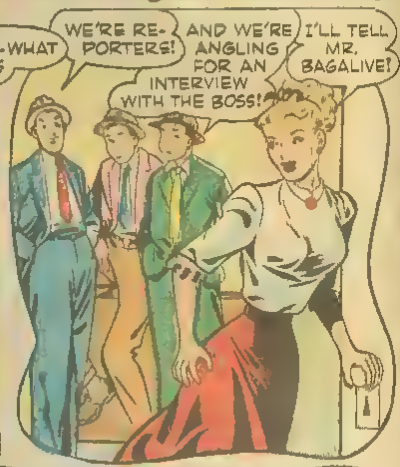
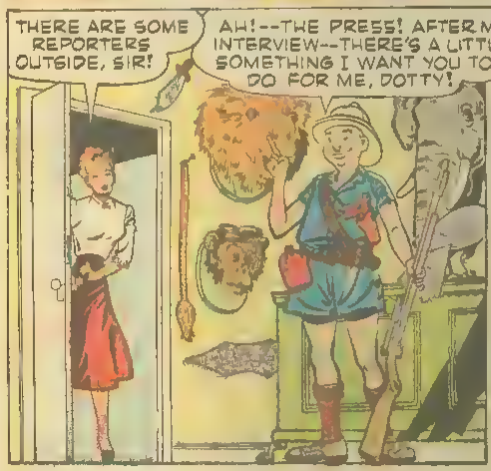

DOTTY
OH-HUM! HERE I AM WITH A DAY OFF AND NOTHING TO DO! HOW DULL!
BRR-RING
IN "ON THE SPOT"
AL HARTLEY
HELLO, DOTTY! THIS IS GINGER!
GINGER! AREN'T YOU STILL WORKING AS SECRETARY TO BRIGHAM BAGALIVE, THE BIG-GAME HUNTER?
YES, I AM! BUT I HAVE AN AWFUL COLD! WOULD YOU MIND TAKING MY PLACE FOR THE DAY?
WHY, OF COURSE, DEAR!

AND SO, LATER
GOSH, THERE ISN'T ANY EXCITEMENT ON THIS JOB! HMM-M--WHAT'S THIS?
DAILY BUGLE
LY BUGLE
LEOPARD ESCAPES FROM ZOO
ASPCA authorities scouring city for the big cat! Citizens urged to be on lookout for the animal etc etc. A reward is offered for its capture etc...

EEE-E-E
GRRROWL


HIYA' DREAM GIRL!
WOO-WOO!
ZOWIE!
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! WH-WHAT DO YOU BOYS WANT?


WE'RE RE-PORTERS!
AND WE'RE ANGLING FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BOSS!
I'LL TELL MR. BAGALIVE!


THERE ARE SOME REPORTERS OUTSIDE, SIR!
AH!--THE PRESS! AFTER MY INTERVIEW--THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO FOR ME, DOTTY!

HMM! I WONDER WHAT IT IS? HMMM-M

MR. BAGALIVE CERTAINLY KEEPS A STUFFY OFFICE! I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW AND--UGH!--IT'S STUCK!

UGH-H-H OH!
SPLAT!

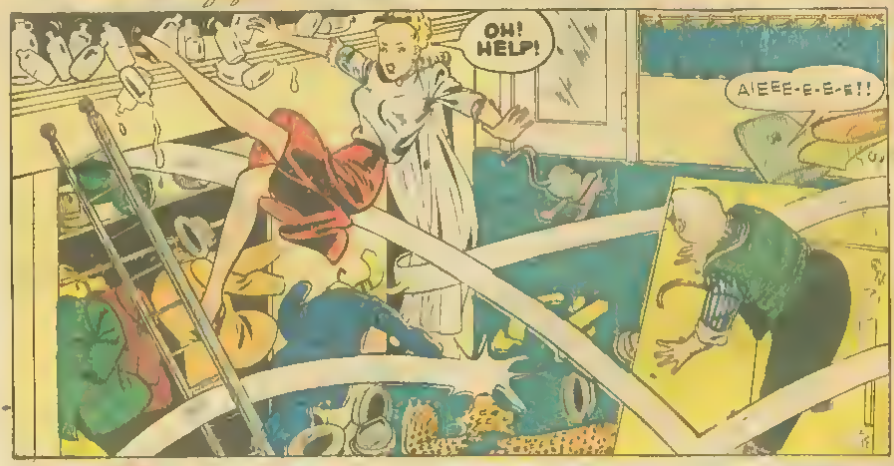
HEAVENS TO BETSY! MR. BAGALIVE'S LEOPARD RUG!

I'LL TAKE IT TO THE CLEANERS AND HAVE THE INKSTAIN REMOVED!
BRIGHAM BAGALIVE

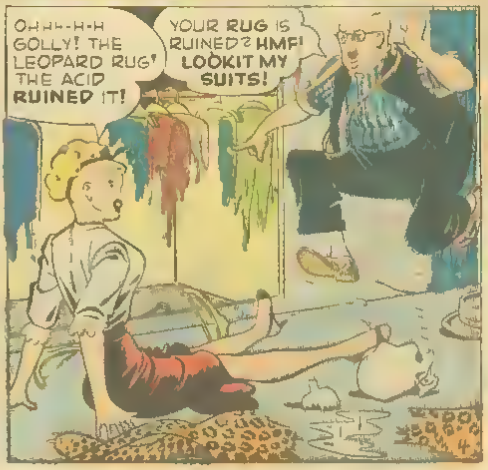
MR. STITCHER! CAN YOU CLEAN THIS RUG RIGHT AWAY? IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!
I'M BUSY PRESSING A CUSTOMER'S PANTS DOTTY! WHY DON'T YOU HELP YOURSELF?

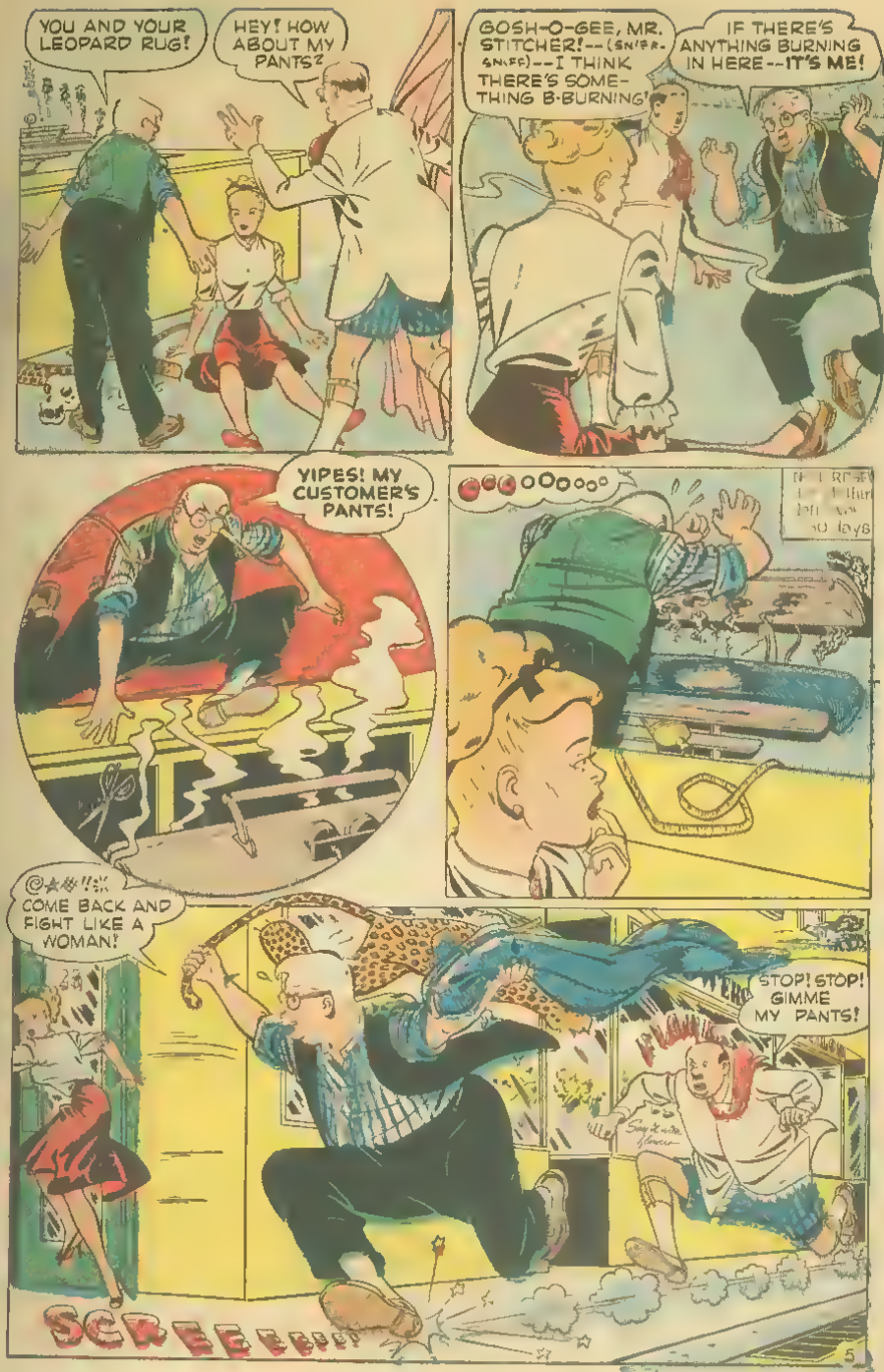
ON THAT SHELF IS CLEANING FLUID--BUT WATCH OUT! THERE'S CARBOLIC ACID AMONG THE BOTTLES!
GEE! THANKS, MR. STITCHER! YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER!

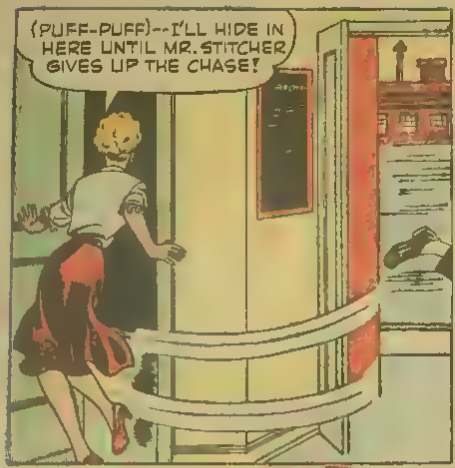
MEEYEOWW


OH! HELP!
AIEEE-E-E-E!!

CRASH
BANG


OHHH-H-H GOLLY! THE LEOPARD RUG! THE ACID RUINED IT!
YOUR RUG IS RUINED? HMF! LOOKIT MY SUITS!

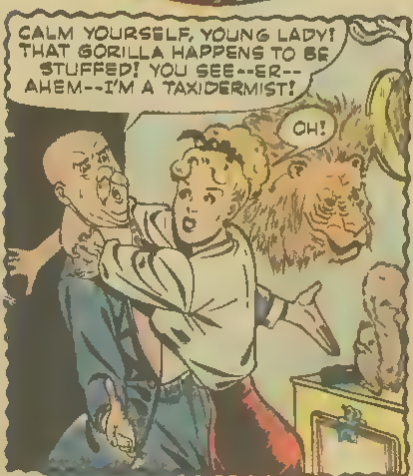

YOU AND YOUR LEOPARD RUG!
HEY! HOW ABOUT MY PANTS?
GOSH-O-GEE, MR. STITCHER!--(SNIFF-SNIFF)--I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING B-BURNING!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING BURNING IN HERE--IT'S ME!
YIPES! MY CUSTOMER'S PANTS!
OOOOOOO
COME BACK AND FIGHT LIKE A WOMAN!
STOP! STOP! GIMME MY PANTS!
SCREEEEEE!


(PUFF-PUFF)--I'LL HIDE IN HERE UNTIL MR. STITCHER GIVES UP THE CHASE!

WHEW!--GUESS HE'S GONE! GOOD THING I DASHED IN HERE WHERE IT'S SAFE!

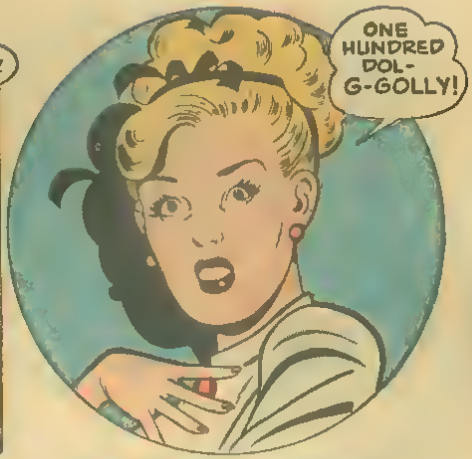
YIEEEE

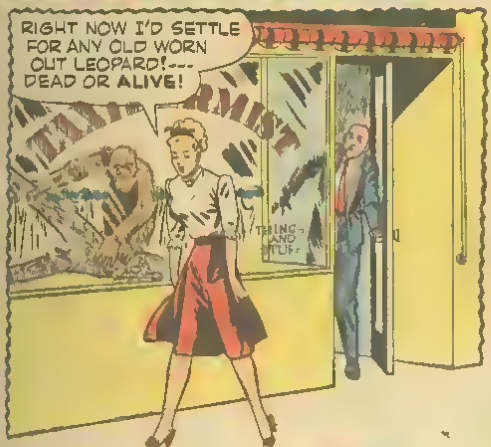
HALP! SAVE ME! THERE'S A GORILLA BACK THERE!

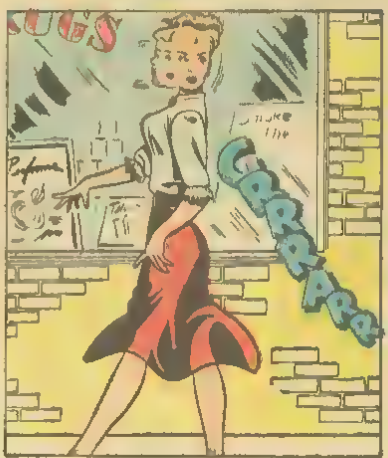

CALM YOURSELF, YOUNG LADY! THAT GORILLA HAPPENS TO BE STUFFED! YOU SEE--ER--AHEM--I'M A TAXIDERMIST!
OH!

DEAR ME--HOW DEPRESSING! WHERE CAN I GET A LEOPARD RUG TO REPLACE THE ONE I--WHA! THERE'S ONE ON THE WALL!

THAT RUG! I MUST HAVE THAT RUG!
CERTAINLY! THE PRICE IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

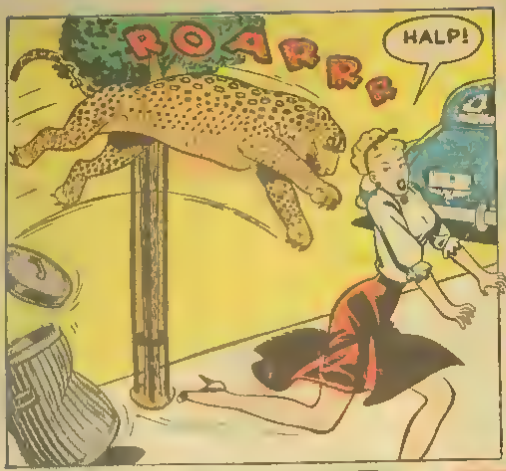

ONE HUNDRED DOL-G-GOLLY!


RIGHT NOW I'D SETTLE FOR ANY OLD WORN OUT LEOPARD!--- DEAD OR ALIVE!



HAPPY DAYS! A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS LEOPARD!

E-EEK! L-LEOPARD!!?


ROARRR
HALP!

L-LET GO OF M-MY SKIRT!
GRRRR

OH!
RRRRR

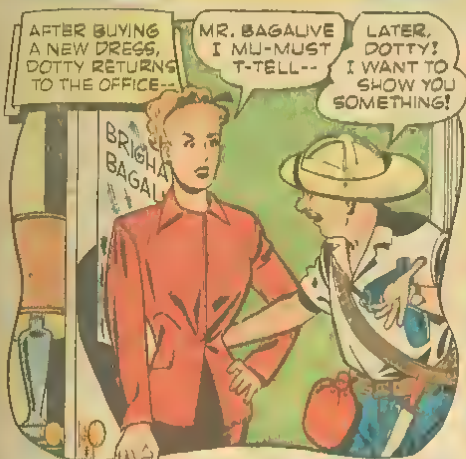
MY NEW SKIRT! THIS IS TOO MUCH!
Fanny the Florist

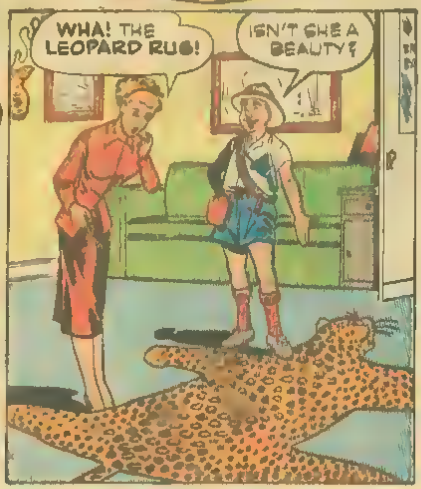
YOU BEAST! TEARING MY SKIRT AND FRIGHTENING DEFENSELESS WOMEN! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
PURRRR

SURE TOOK NERVE CAPTURING THAT BIG CAT, LADY! HERE'S YOUR REWARD!
A HUNDRED DOLLARS!

I'LL TAKE THAT LEOPARD RUG NOW, M'STER!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, MISS! JUST RECEIVED A PHONE ORDER FOR IT AND NOW IT'S ON ITS WAY BEING DELIVERED!

FIDDLESTICKS! AND THE MAN SAID IT WAS THE ONLY LEOPARD RUG IN TOWN! I MAY AS WELL BREAK THE SAD NEWS TO MR. BAGALIVE!


AFTER BUYING A NEW DRESS, DOTTY RETURNS TO THE OFFICE--
MR. BAGALIVE I MU-MUST T-TELL--
LATER, DOTTY! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!


WHA! THE LEOPARD RUG!
ISN'T SHE A BEAUTY?

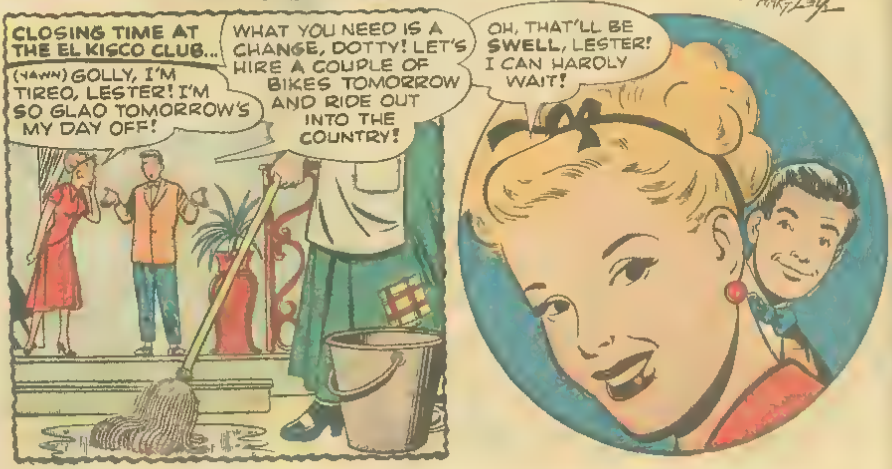
I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR EFFICIENCY!
MY EF-EFFICIENCY??

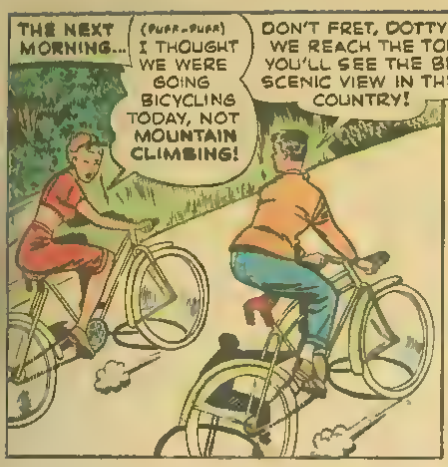
YES! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT "LITTLE SOMETHING" I MENTIONED WAS GETTING RID OF THAT OLD LEOPARD RUG?
OHHHH-H-H!

DOTTY

in "KNOCKED FOR A LOOP!"

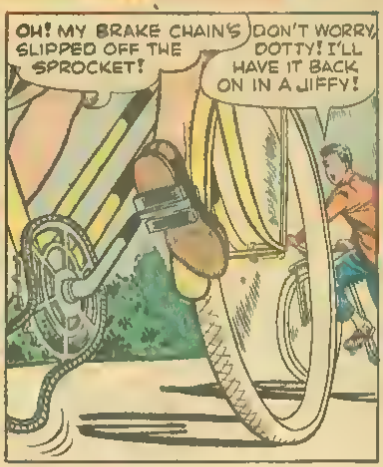
BY HARTLEY

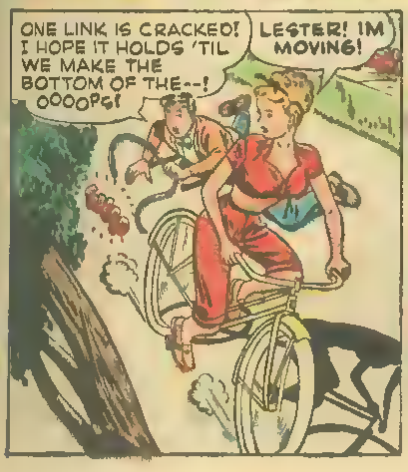


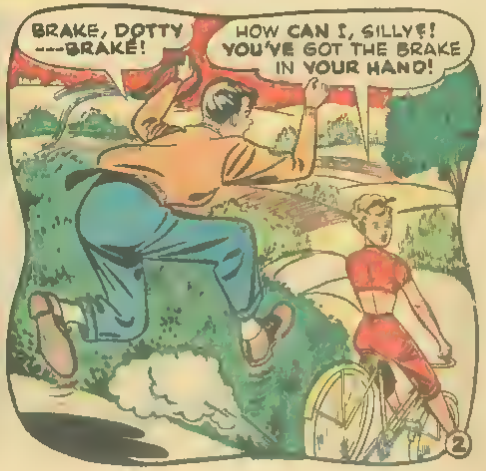

THE NEXT MORNING...
(PUFF-PUFF) I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING BICYCLING TODAY, NOT MOUNTAIN CLIMBING!
DON'T FRET, DOTTY! WHEN WE REACH THE TOP, YOU'LL SEE THE BEST SCENIC VIEW IN THE COUNTRY!

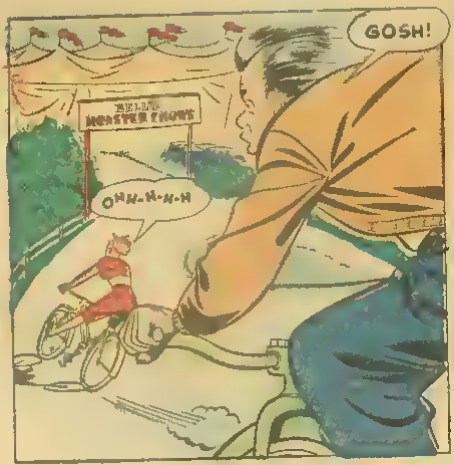
THERE--NOW! JUST LOOK AT THIS GORGEOUS SCENERY! IT'S--!
ULP!

PHOOEY! I'VE SEEN BETTER SCENERY IN THE SUBWAY!
(HEH-HEH) WELL, AT LEAST WE CAN COAST DOWN THE NEXT HILL! LET'S GO!
LITTLE LIVER PILLS
"DO YOU HAVE LITTLE LIVERS?"
CONGO ORANGE SODA


OH! MY BRAKE CHAIN'S SLIPPED OFF THE SPROCKET!
DON'T WORRY, DOTTY! I'LL HAVE IT BACK ON IN A JIFFY!

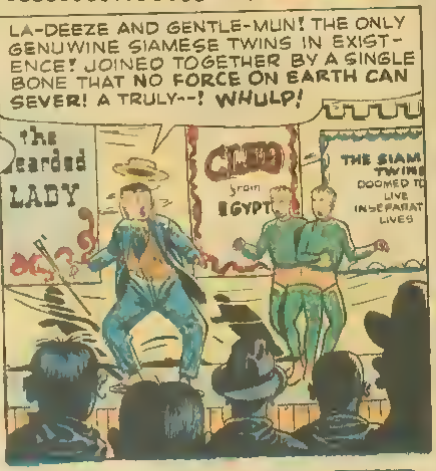

ONE LINK IS CRACKED! I HOPE IT HOLDS 'TIL WE MAKE THE BOTTOM OF THE--! OOOOPS!
LESTER! IM MOVING!


BRAKE, DOTTY ---BRAKE!
HOW CAN I, SILLY! YOU'VE GOT THE BRAKE IN YOUR HAND!


GOSH!
HELL'S MONSTER SHOWS
OHH-H-H-H

STOP! STOP!
I C-CAN'T ---!
HELL'S MONSTER SHOWS

YIPE!

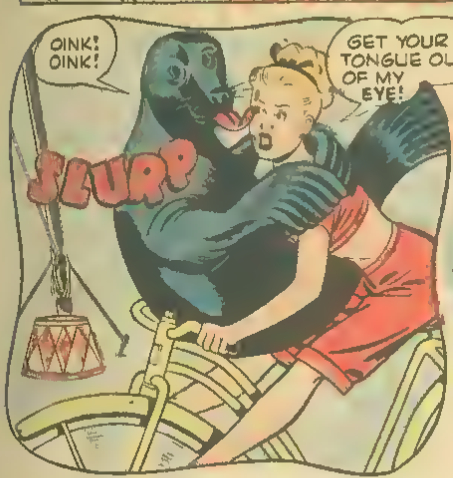

LA-DEEZE AND GENTLE-MUN! THE ONLY GENUWINE SIAMESE TWINS IN EXISTENCE! JOINED TOGETHER BY A SINGLE BONE THAT NO FORCE ON EARTH CAN SEVER! A TRULY--! WHULP!
the bearded LADY
CLEO from EGYPT
THE SIAM TWINS DOOMED TO LIVE INSEPARAT LIVES

SIDE SHOW
1000 & 1 HUMAN FREAKS
YIIIIII!

GULP!
SIAMESE TWINS, MY FOOT! WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
TAR AN' FEATHER 'IM!

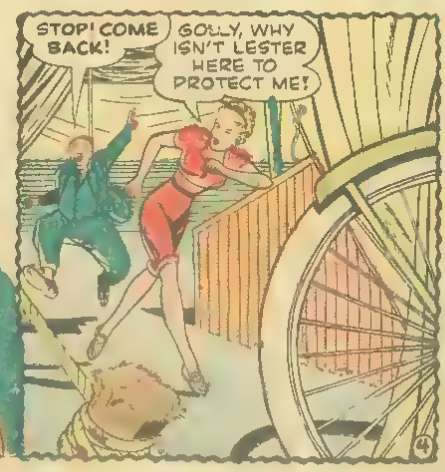
L-LOOK OUT--!
NO--NO! NOT MY OSCAR!

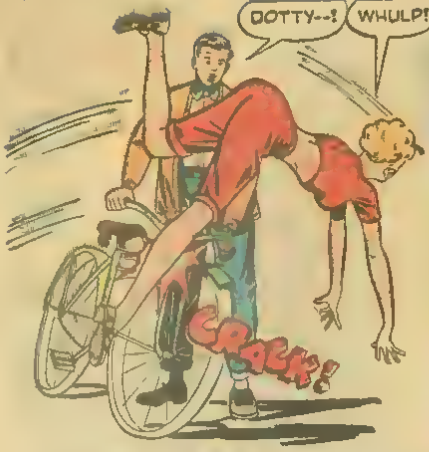
THUD

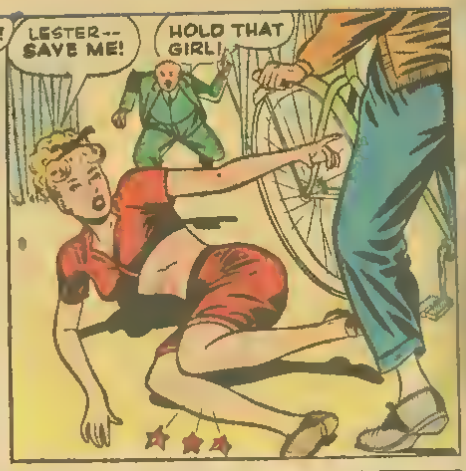

OINK! OINK!
GET YOUR TONGUE OUT OF MY EYE!
SLURP

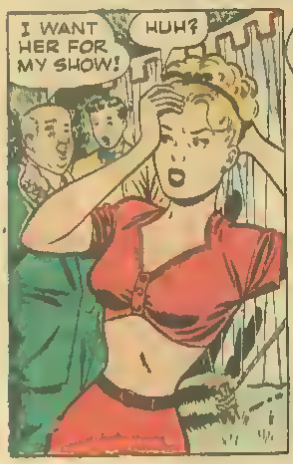
UGH! WHEW!
THUK!

MISS! I WANT TO SEE YOU!
OH, OH!--I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

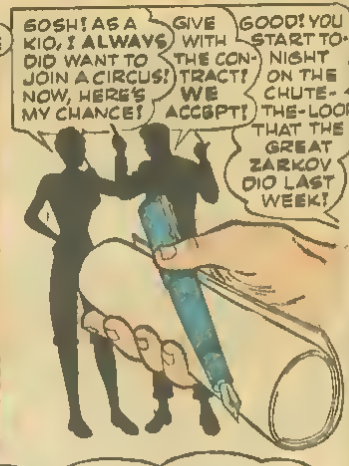

STOP! COME BACK!
GOLLY, WHY ISN'T LESTER HERE TO PROTECT ME!

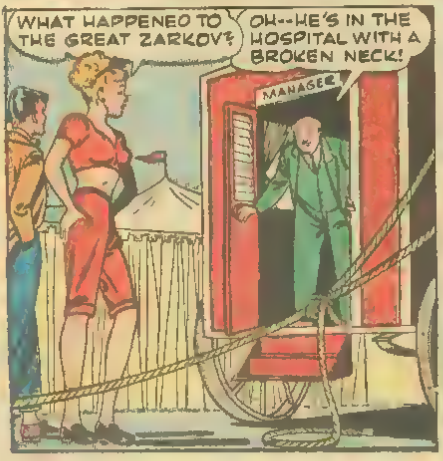

DOTTY--!
WHULP!
CRASH!


LESTER--SAVE ME!
HOLD THAT GIRL!

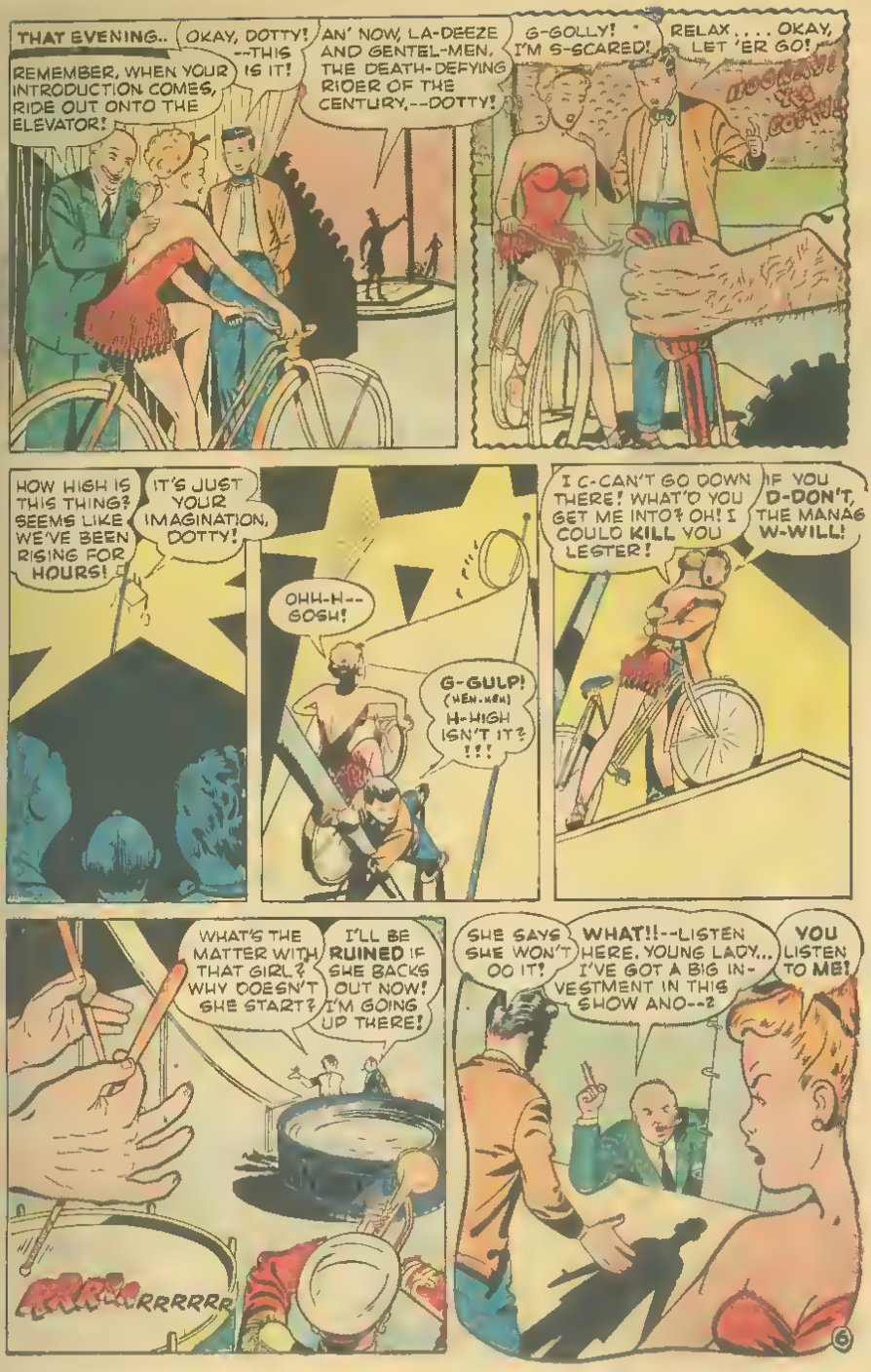

I WANT HER FOR MY SHOW!
HUH?

I NEVER SAW SUCH BICYCLE RIDING! YOU'RE SENSATIONAL, YOUNG LADY!


GOSH! AS A KID, I ALWAYS DID WANT TO JOIN A CIRCUS! NOW, HERE'S MY CHANCE!
GIVE WITH THE CONTRACT! WE ACCEPT!
GOOD! YOU START TONIGHT ON THE CHUTE-THE-LOOP THAT THE GREAT ZARKOV DID LAST WEEK!


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GREAT ZARKOV?
OH--HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN NECK!
MANAGER

G-GULP!!
MAYBE HE SLIPPED ON A BANANA PEEL! QUIT WORRYING! I'LL BACK YOU UP!


THAT EVENING..
REMEMBER, WHEN YOUR INTRODUCTION COMES, RIDE OUT ONTO THE ELEVATOR!
OKAY, DOTTY! --THIS IS IT!
AN' NOW, LA-DEEZE AND GENTEL-MEN, THE DEATH-DEFYING RIDER OF THE CENTURY,--DOTTY!
G-GOLLY! I'M S-SCARED!
RELAX.... OKAY, LET 'ER GO!
HOW HIGH IS THIS THING? SEEMS LIKE WE'VE BEEN RISING FOR HOURS!
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION, DOTTY!
OHH-H-- GOSH!
G-GULP! (HEM-HEM) H-HIGH ISN'T IT? !!!
I C-CAN'T GO DOWN THERE! WHAT'D YOU GET ME INTO? OH! I COULD KILL YOU LESTER!
IF YOU D-DON'T, THE MANAG W-WILL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT GIRL? WHY DOESN'T SHE START?
I'LL BE RUINED IF SHE BACKS OUT NOW! I'M GOING UP THERE!
RRRRRRRRRR
SHE SAYS SHE WON'T DO IT!
WHAT!!--LISTEN HERE, YOUNG LADY... I'VE GOT A BIG INVESTMENT IN THIS SHOW AND--?
YOU LISTEN TO ME!
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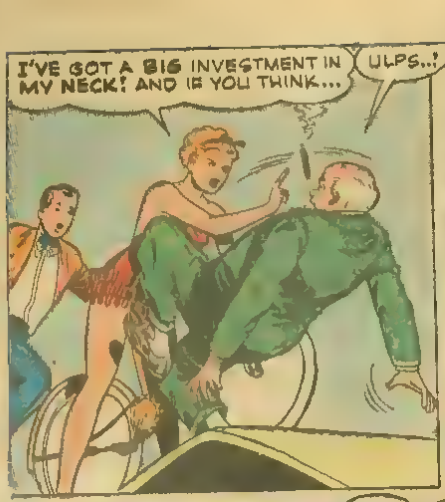
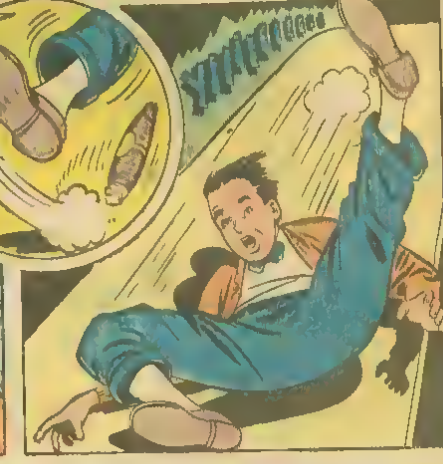
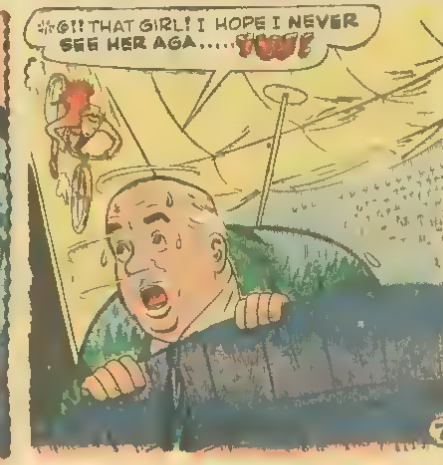

I'VE GOT A BIG INVESTMENT IN MY NECK! AND IF YOU THINK...
ULPS..!

OMIGOSH!
HALP!
ZOOM!
DOTTY! KEEP BACK!

WHA--?? LESTER HELP!
KEEP CALM, DOTTY! I WON'T LET YOU---!
GO!


YIIIIIIIIEEEE

SPLASH
GLUG! GLUG!


...G!! THAT GIRL! I HOPE I NEVER SEE HER AGA.....YOW!

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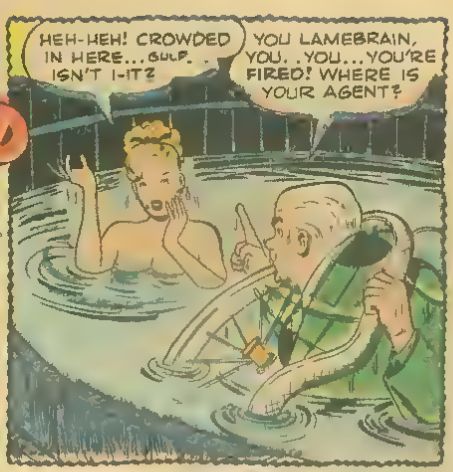
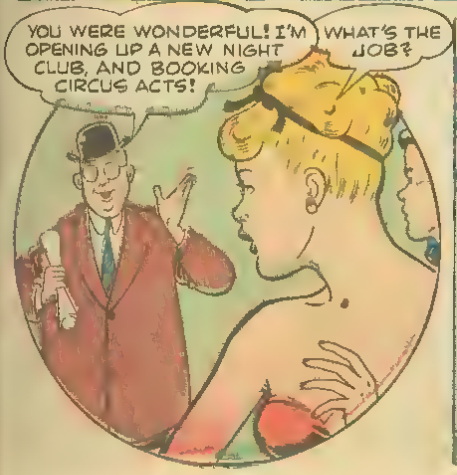

HEH-HEH! CROWDED IN HERE... GULP... ISN'T I-IT?
YOU LAMEBRAIN, YOU...YOU...YOU'RE FIRED! WHERE IS YOUR AGENT?

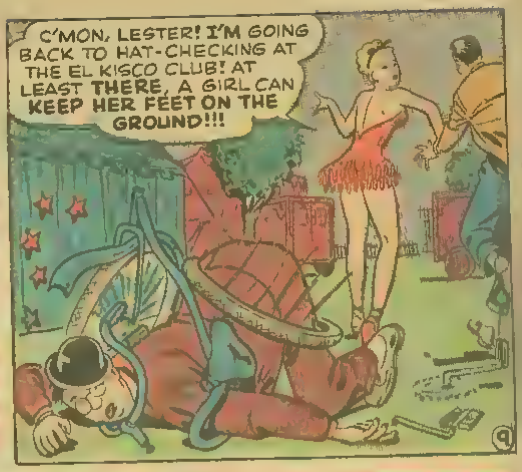
YEOWP!

BONG

GET OUT! GET OUT!
GOSH, I SURE MESSED THINGS UP! I'M SORRY, LESTER!
HEY, YOU TWO!-- WAIT UP!


YOU WERE WONDERFUL! I'M OPENING UP A NEW NIGHT CLUB, AND BOOKING CIRCUS ACTS!
WHAT'S THE JOB?

YOU'LL DO A HIGH-WIRE BICYCLE ACT, O'COURSE!
OH, NO!!



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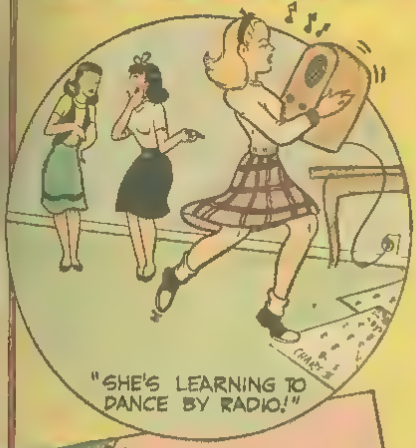
2ND PRIZE $5 VIRGINIA HEALY 18 POPLAR AVE. RIVERDALE, R.I.
3RD PRIZE $3 PATRICK KENNY 20334 E. 8TH MILE RD. DETROIT, MICH.
4TH PRIZE $2 HESTER COLLIER, PINE RIDGE, KENTUCKY

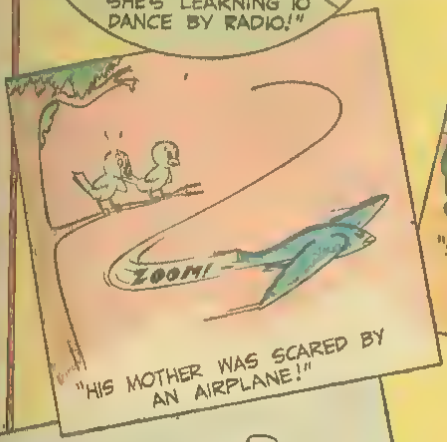
GOLLY FANS...ALL YOUR WONDERFUL LETTERS HAVE REALLY BROUGHT RESULTS! THANKS TO MY MANY THOUSANDS OF FAITHFUL ADMIRERS WHO REQUESTED IT...I'M NOW IN MY OWN BOOK CALLED "DOTTY COMICS". LOOK FOR ME...AND I HOPE I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FAVORITE GIRL FRIEND!

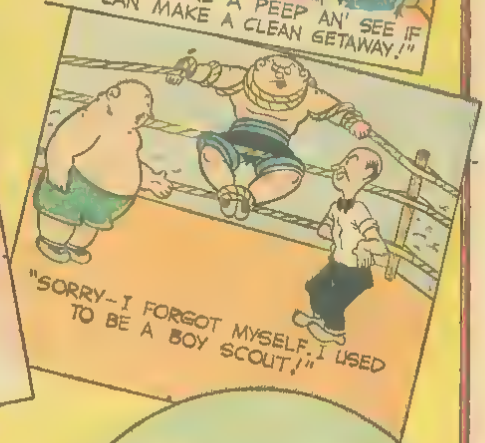
Dotty

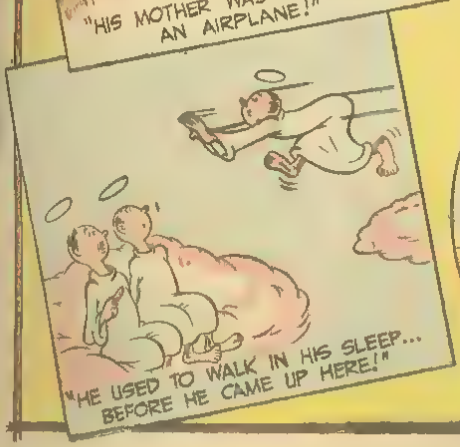
JEST A JOKE

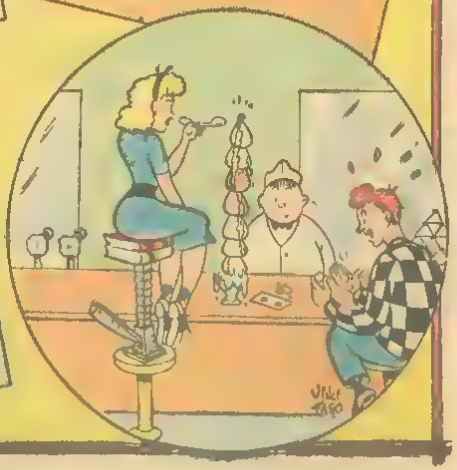

"SHE'S LEARNING TO DANCE BY RADIO!"

"AND NOW TAKE A PEEP AN' SEE IF I CAN MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY!"


ZOOM!
"HIS MOTHER WAS SCARED BY AN AIRPLANE!"


"SORRY—I FORGOT MYSELF. I USED TO BE A BOY SCOUT!"


"HE USED TO WALK IN HIS SLEEP... BEFORE HE CAME UP HERE!"



SORORITY SUE

I'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR DORMITORY AT EIGHT SUE, AND THEN ON TO THE RAINBOW RENDEVOUS FOR DANCING!

I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON, BING!

WHAT A GAL! (SIGH)

OH, I DON'T KNOW. SHE HASN'T ANYTHING THAT *I* HAVEN'T GOT!

THAT'S WHAT ***YOU*** SAY, MARLA SUE'S GOT ***BING*** AND HE'S THE PRIZE DATE OF THE CAMPUS!

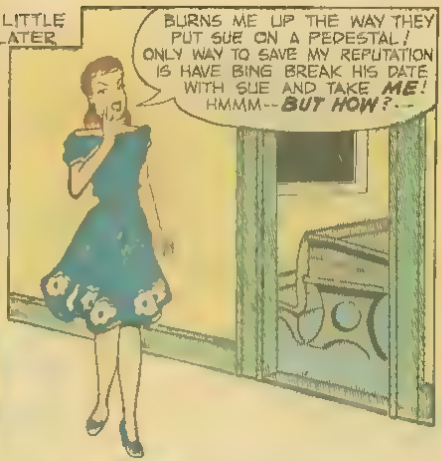
HMPF! JUST WAIT AND SEE WHO ***MY*** DATE IS TONIGHT. WILL YOU BE SURPRISED!

EEEEK! GIRLS-- LOOK WHO'S COMING!

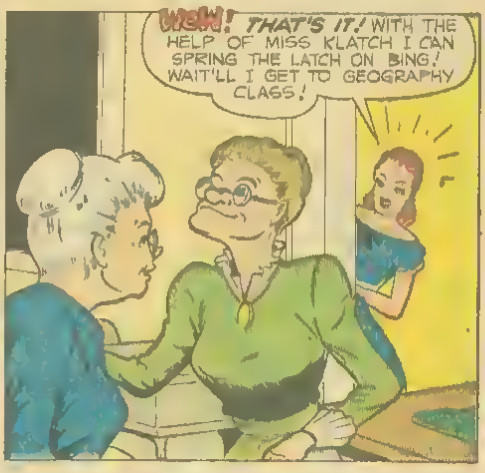
OMIGOSH! THE UGLY DUCKLING-FORTESQUE KREEP! LEMME OUTTA HERE!

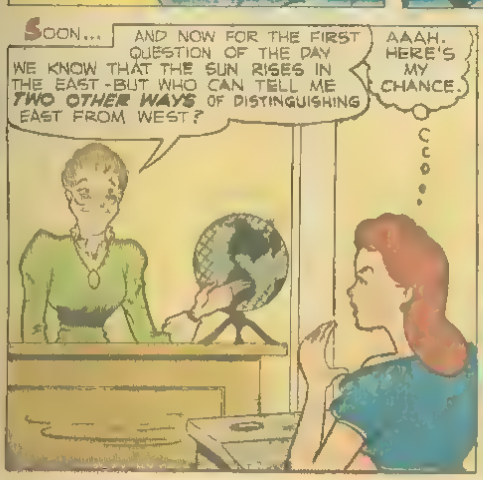
OH, BEAUTIFUL LASSIES, WAIT! ALL I WANT IS A DATE!

CAN YOU BEAT THAT? GIRLS, GIRLS, EVERYWHERE, AND NOT A ONE FOR ME WHAT A FATE NEVER A DATE. (SIGH SIGH)

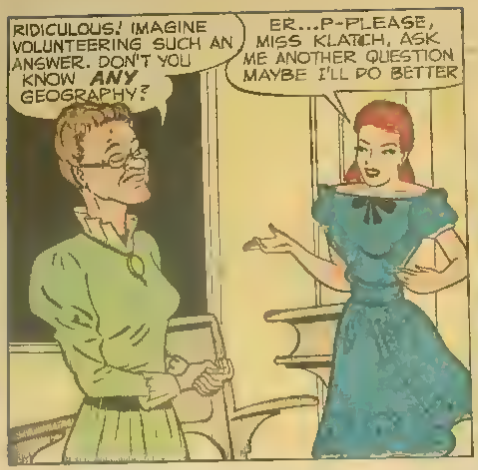

A LITTLE LATER
BURNS ME UP THE WAY THEY PUT SUE ON A PEDESTAL! ONLY WAY TO SAVE MY REPUTATION IS HAVE BING BREAK HIS DATE WITH SUE AND TAKE ME! HMMM--BUT HOW?--

I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH YOU, MISS KLATCH HAVING A SUPERIOR STUDENT TUTOR A BACKWARD ONE IS EXCELLENT PROCEDURE!

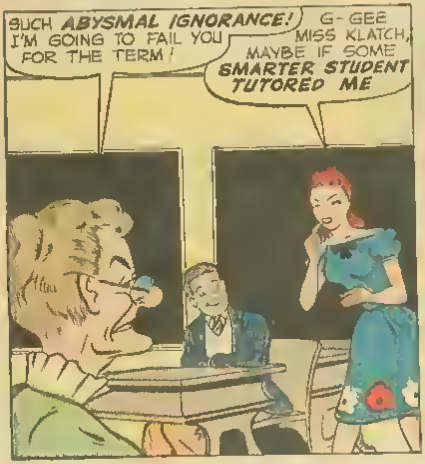

WOW! THAT'S IT! WITH THE HELP OF MISS KLATCH I CAN SPRING THE LATCH ON BING! WAIT'LL I GET TO GEOGRAPHY CLASS!

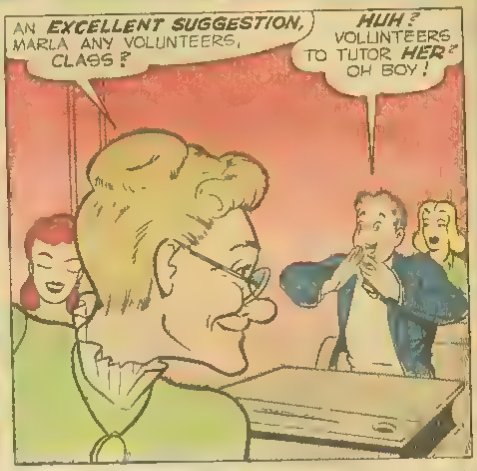

SOON...
AND NOW FOR THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE DAY WE KNOW THAT THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST-BUT WHO CAN TELL ME TWO OTHER WAYS OF DISTINGUISHING EAST FROM WEST?
AAAH. HERE'S MY CHANCE.
C'C'O...

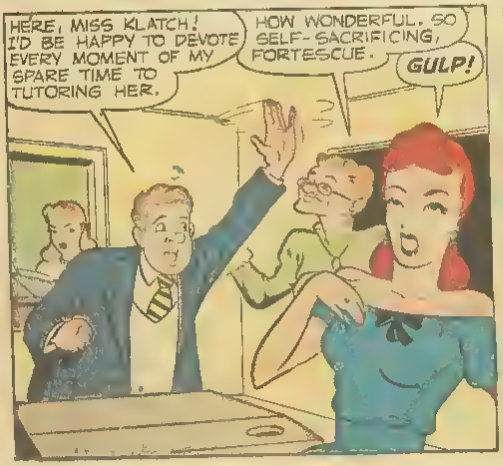
YES, MARLA?
WELL, YOU CAN ASK SOMEONE WHICH WAY IS WEST, AND THEN EAST WILL BE OPPOSITE.

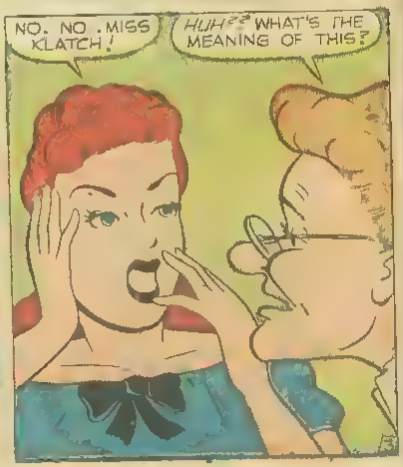

RIDICULOUS! IMAGINE VOLUNTEERING SUCH AN ANSWER. DON'T YOU KNOW ANY GEOGRAPHY?
ER...P-PLEASE, MISS KLATCH, ASK ME ANOTHER QUESTION MAYBE I'LL DO BETTER

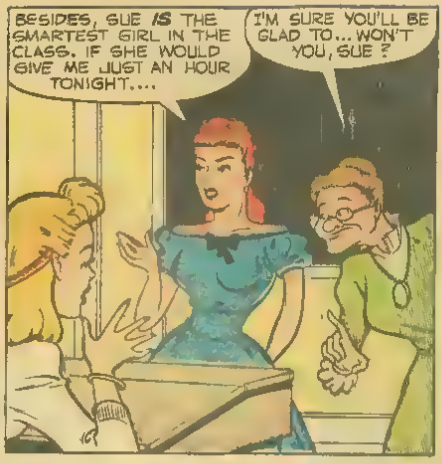
VERY WELL. WHAT'S THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE?
I COULDN'T SAY---- ALL MY DATES ARE WITH AMERICAN BOYS. TEE HEE!

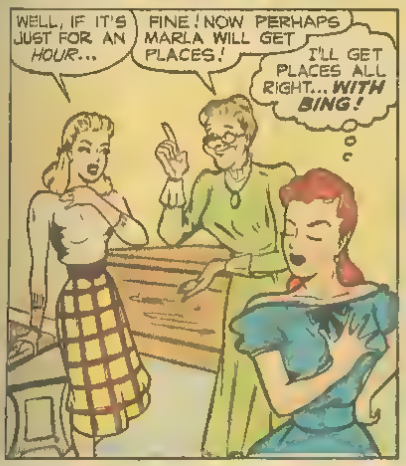

SUCH ABYSMAL IGNORANCE! I'M GOING TO FAIL YOU FOR THE TERM!
G-GEE MISS KLATCH, MAYBE IF SOME SMARTER STUDENT TUTORED ME


AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION, MARLA. ANY VOLUNTEERS, CLASS?
HUH? VOLUNTEERS TO TUTOR HER? OH BOY!

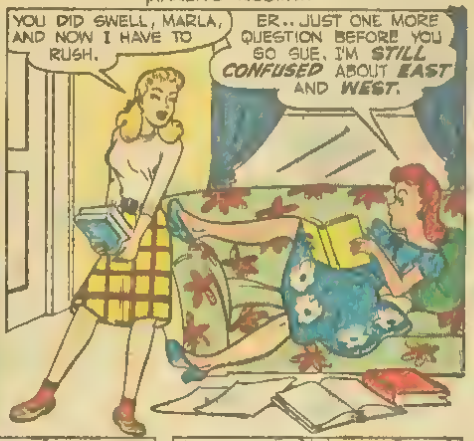

HERE, MISS KLATCH! I'D BE HAPPY TO DEVOTE EVERY MOMENT OF MY SPARE TIME TO TUTORING HER.
HOW WONDERFUL, SO SELF-SACRIFICING, FORTESCUE.
GULP!

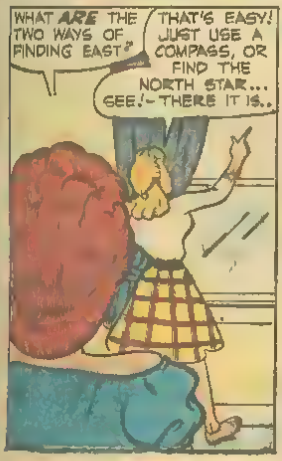

NO. NO, MISS KLATCH!
HUH?? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

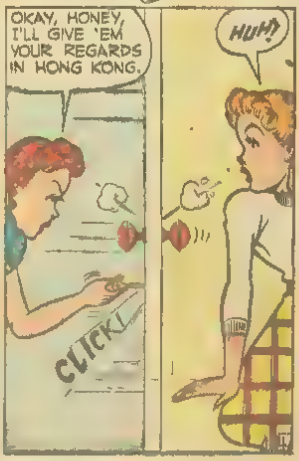




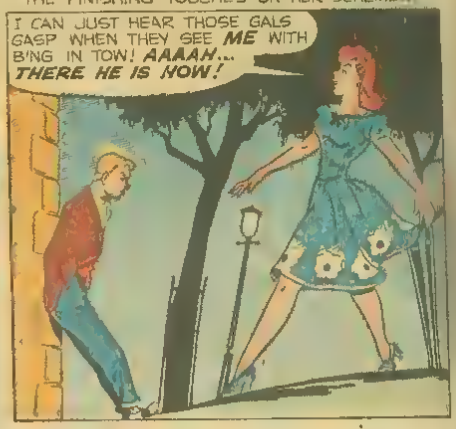
SO THAT NIGHT... AFTER AN HOUR'S STUDY IN MARLA'S ROOM...

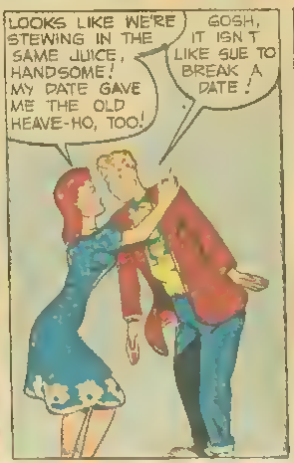


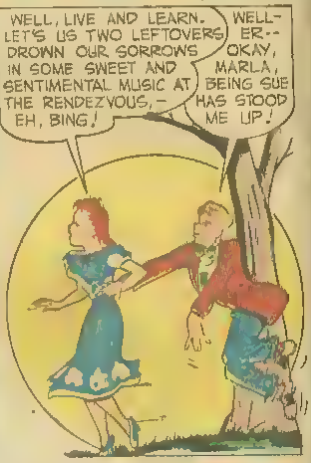


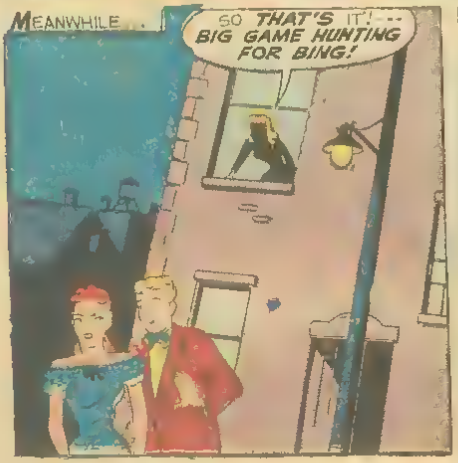


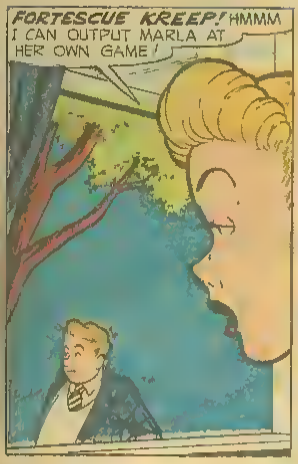
WITH SUE OUT OF THE WAY, MARLA PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON HER SCHEME...

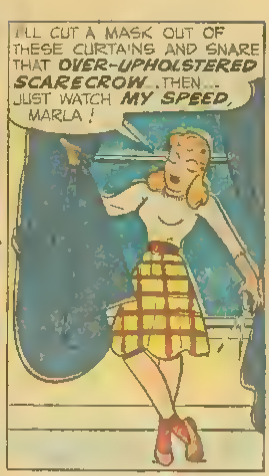


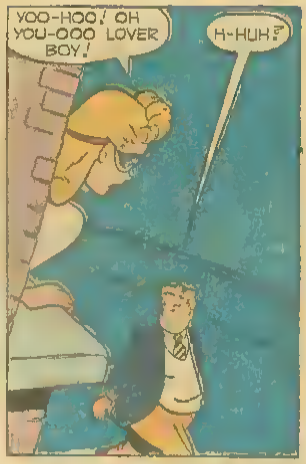


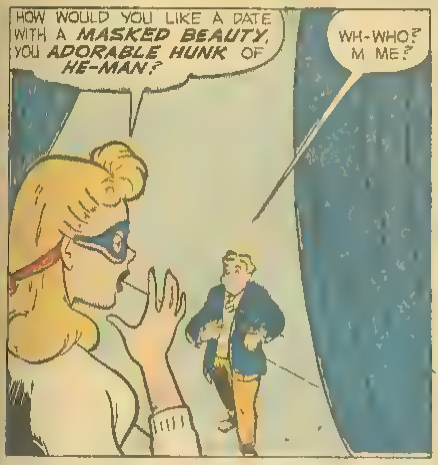




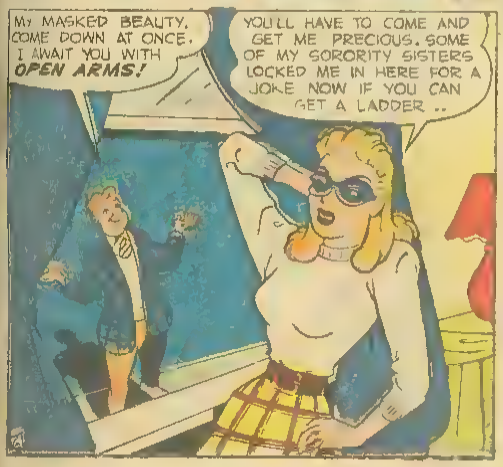

FORTESCUE KREEP! HMMM I CAN OUTPUT MARLA AT HER OWN GAME!


I'LL CUT A MASK OUT OF THESE CURTAINS AND SNARE THAT OVER-UPHOLSTERED SCARECROW..THEN... JUST WATCH MY SPEED, MARLA!


YOO-HOO! OH YOU-OOO LOVER BOY!
H-HUH?


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A DATE WITH A MASKED BEAUTY, YOU ADORABLE HUNK OF HE-MAN?
WH-WHO? M ME?

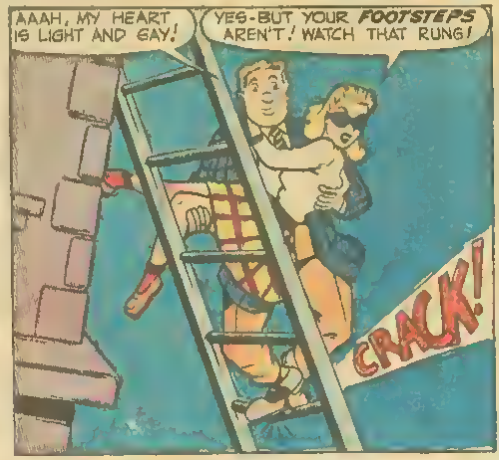
OF COURSE--- IRRESISTIBLE!
AM I HEARING RIGHT? SHE CALLED ME IRRESISTIBLE! OH, WONDERFUL NIGHT! MY DREAMS COME TRUE AT LAST!


MY MASKED BEAUTY, COME DOWN AT ONCE. I AWAIT YOU WITH OPEN ARMS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO COME AND GET ME PRECIOUS. SOME OF MY SORORITY SISTERS LOCKED ME IN HERE FOR A JOKE NOW IF YOU CAN GET A LADDER..

A LADDER, A LADDER! MY KINGDOM FOR A LADDER!

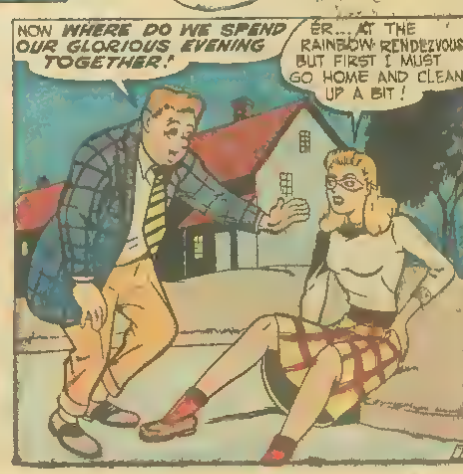
AAAAH THE GARDENER'S SHACK MUST BE ONE IN HERE.

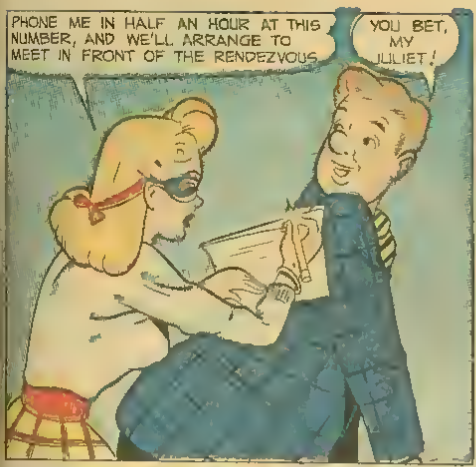
SOON...
HERE I AM, FAIR MAIDEN. YOUR GALLANT KNIGHT TO THE RESCUE!
UGH! AM I GONNA MAKE MARLA PAY FOR THIS!

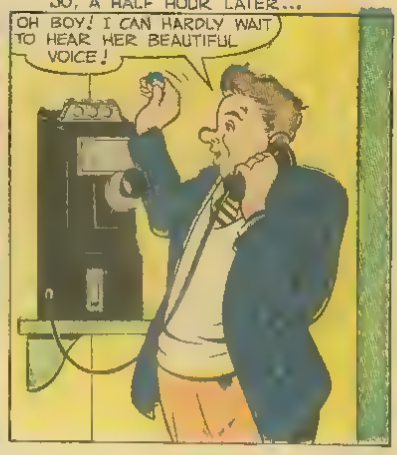

AAAH, MY HEART IS LIGHT AND GAY!
YES-BUT YOUR FOOTSTEPS AREN'T! WATCH THAT RUNG!
CRACK!

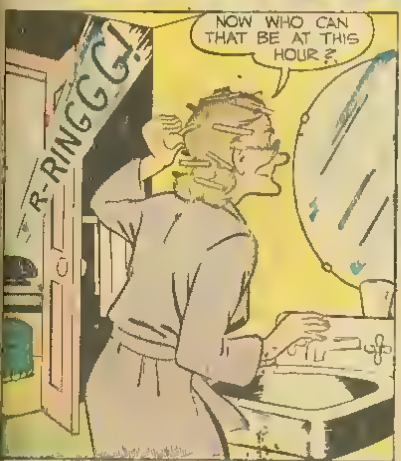
EEEK!

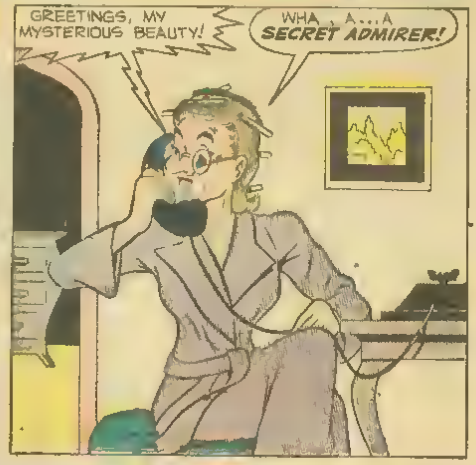
WOW! I'M REALLY FALLING FOR THIS ROUND, REPULSIVE ROMEO!
PLOOMP!


NOW WHERE DO WE SPEND OUR GLORIOUS EVENING TOGETHER!
ER... AT THE RAINBOW RENDEZVOUS. BUT FIRST I MUST GO HOME AND CLEAN UP A BIT!

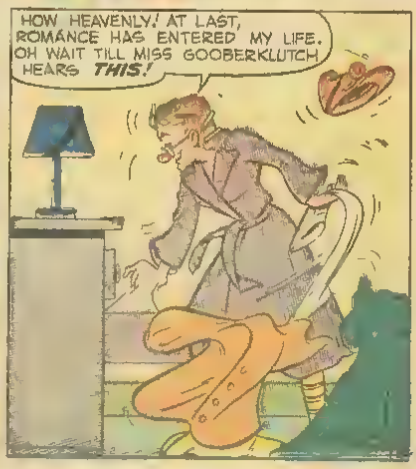

PHONE ME IN HALF AN HOUR AT THIS NUMBER, AND WE'LL ARRANGE TO MEET IN FRONT OF THE RENDEZVOUS.
YOU BET, MY JULIET!


SO, A HALF HOUR LATER...
OH BOY! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR HER BEAUTIFUL VOICE!

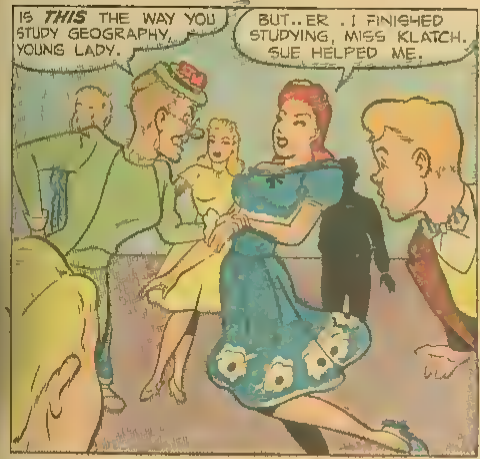

R-RINGGG!
NOW WHO CAN THAT BE AT THIS HOUR?

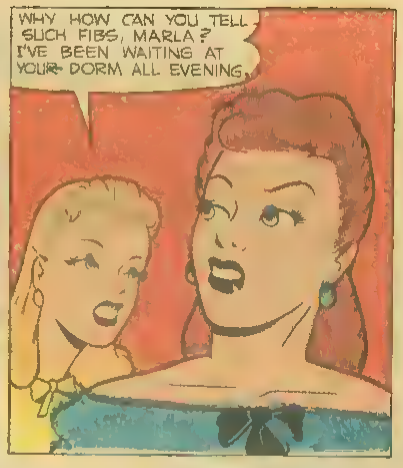

GREETINGS, MY MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY!
WHA... A...A SECRET ADMIRER!

I'LL MEET YOU AT THE RAINBOW RENDEZVOUS IN TEN MINUTES WEAR THE MASK SO I'LL RECOGNIZE YOU,
ER...RAINBOW RENDEZVOUS? MASK? OF COURSE. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, D-DARLING!

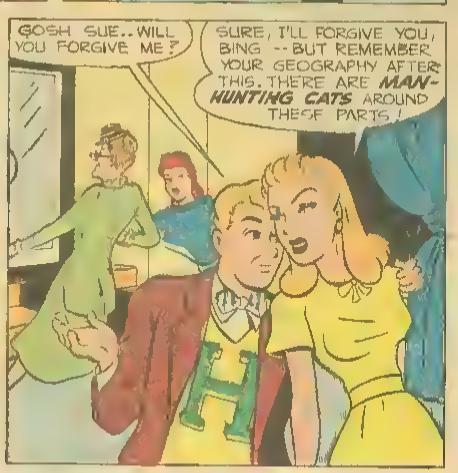

HOW HEAVENLY! AT LAST, ROMANCE HAS ENTERED MY LIFE. OH WAIT TILL MISS GOOBERKLUTCH HEARS THIS!

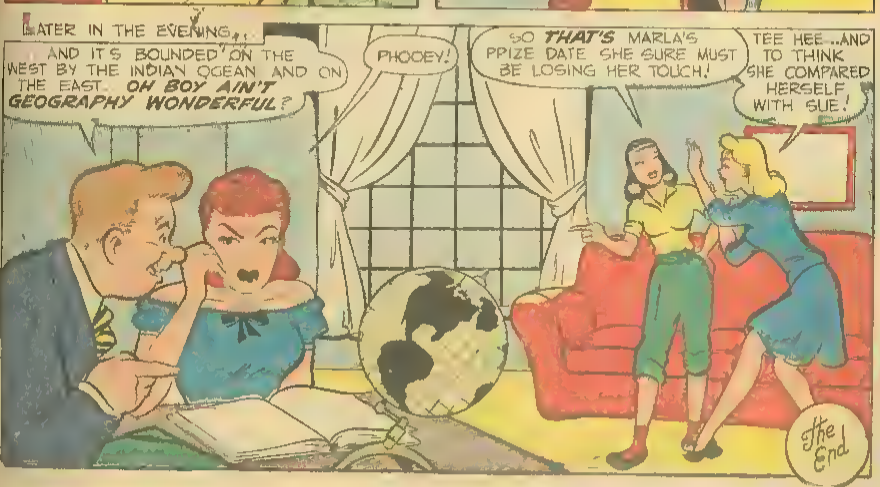
PRESENTLY...
IT'S EVEN MORE ROMANTIC WITH ME WEARING A MASK, TOO! AAAH ..THERE SHE IS!
OH-THE SUSPENSE! IN ONE MOMENT COMES THE MOST WONDERFUL EVENT OF MY LIFE!
SWEETHEART OF MY DREAMS, AT LAST WE.
HUH!
YIPE! - THAT ISN'T A DREAM IT'S A NIGHTMARE!
COME BACK! IT'S I--THE MASKED BEAUTY!
HOW HUMILIATING! MUST HAVE BEEN SOME STUDENT'S IDEA OF A PRACTICAL JOKE. I'M SO ANGRY I COULD. GRRR.
SO-O! MARLA'S OUT DANCING WHEN SHE SHOULD BE STUDYING I'LL FIX THAT HUSSY!
HERE'S WHERE MISCHIEVOUS MARLA GETS A DOSE OF HER OWN MEDICINE!


IS THIS THE WAY YOU STUDY GEOGRAPHY, YOUNG LADY.
BUT..ER .I FINISHED STUDYING, MISS KLATCH. SUE HELPED ME.


WHY HOW CAN YOU TELL SUCH FIBS, MARLA? I'VE BEEN WAITING AT YOUR DORM ALL EVENING.

ER MISS KLATCH... BZBZZZ BZZZ
AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION, SUE I'LL FIND HIM AT ONCE.


GOSH SUE..WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
SURE, I'LL FORGIVE YOU, BING --BUT REMEMBER YOUR GEOGRAPHY AFTER THIS. THERE ARE MAN-HUNTING CATS AROUND THESE PARTS!


LATER IN THE EVENING...
...AND IT'S BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ON THE EAST. OH BOY AIN'T GEOGRAPHY WONDERFUL?
PHOOEY!
SO THAT'S MARLA'S PRIZE DATE SHE SURE MUST BE LOSING HER TOUCH!
TEE HEE..AND TO THINK SHE COMPARED HERSELF WITH SUE!
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GAGS AND GIGGLES

The thrifty beau was driving his girl-friend through the park one day when they passed a popcorn stand.

"Ummm," smiled the girl, "That popcorn sure smells good."

"Wait a minute," said the beau generously, "and I'll drive up closer so you can get a better whiff of it!"

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A producer, working on a tight budget, was interviewing several applicants for a starring part and suddenly spotted a girl that appealed to him.

"You're just the type," beamed the producer. "Beautiful face, perfect coloring, good voice. You've got everything! By the way, what salary are you asking?"

"A thousand dollars a week!" replied the girl.

"Sorry," came back the producer, "you're too tall!"

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Knick: "Isn't he a dumb-bunny. He thinks a football coach is something with four wheels."

Knack: "How silly. Er-how many wheels does it have?"

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Tic: "I've got a brother with three feet!"

Tac: "How awful."

Tic: "Yea, my mother got a letter from him and he said 'You would hardly know me—I've grown three feet'!"

Hy: I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."

Low: "How about fortnight?"

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Daisy: "Do you have a crazy cat?"

Maizie: "Why, no. What makes you ask?"

Daisy: "Well, someone said that you had a silly puss!"

* * *

Jumbo: "Do you want some peanuts?"

Dumbo: "No, thanks, they're fattening."

Jumbo: "What makes you think peanuts are fattening?"

Dumbo: "Ever look at an elephant?"

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Sam Shnook was fishing when he heard a voice from behind inquire:

"Catch anything, bud?"

"Catch anything—ha-ha," boasted the fisherman, "I've taken in seventeen fish so far."

"Do tell. Well, I guess you don't know who I am," continued the voice, "I'm the fishing warden and you're breaking the law!"

Sam Shnook swallowed hard and quickly replied, "Heh-heh, well I guess you don't know who I am either," he chuckled. "I'm the biggest durn liar in this state!"

* * *

A professor was so absent-minded, he stood in front of a mirror for three hours trying to remember where he'd seen himself before!

Joe: "Why are you jumping up and down like that?"

Shmo: "I just took some medicine and I forgot to shake the bottle!"

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The president of the firm was introducing the new employee to the office staff and said: " and now I'd like you to meet Mr. Walker, C. P. N."

"Don't you mean C. P. A.," questioned the new employee "Certified Public Accountant?"

"No," replied the firm president, "I mean C. P. N. Constant Pain in the Neck!"

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Gabby: "She certainly has very big teeth."

Gibby: "She has buck teeth."

Gabby: "I don't know what she paid for them, but they sure stuck out!"

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McPherson approached a cab driver and asked. "How much would ye charge to drive me, m'wife and four kids crosstown?"

"About two dollars apiece for you and the wife," replied the driver. "I'll take the kids along for nothing."

"That's foine," smiled McPherson and turning to his offsprings, he said, "Jump in kids and have a nice ride home. Yer mother and I will take the bus!"

* * *

At an auction sale of wild animals, a meek, little man was out-bidding several prominent circus owners on a ferocious tiger and finally won the bid.

"What on earth are you going to with that wild beast?" asked one of the circus owners.

"Well, you see," replied the under-sized gent, "my wife died last week and I'm lonely!"

Dotty: "We named our new baby "Surrender".

Lotty: "Surrender? What made you call him that?"

Dotty: "Mom and Dad took one look at him and gave up!"

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Mrs. Jones answered the doorbell and found a worried-looking character in the hall.

"Are you the Widow Jones?" he asked.

"I'm Mrs. Jones," she replied indignantly, "but I'm no widow!"

"That's what you think," came back the answer. "Wait till you see what they're bringing upstairs!"

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Lotta Hair: "Why do you insist on playing that same piece of music over and over?"

Long Hair: "I don't know. It just haunts me."

Lotta Hair: "It should! You've murdered it often enough!"

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The boob had fallen asleep at the wheel of his car and before he knew it, had driven smack into the living room of the roadside lodge. Embarrassed and humiliated, he stepped out of the automobile and mumbled, "Er-heh-heh. Can you tell me the way to Oshkosh?"

The home owner stared menacingly at the boob and replied coldly: "Just turn right through the dining room and bear left at the grand piano!"

* * *

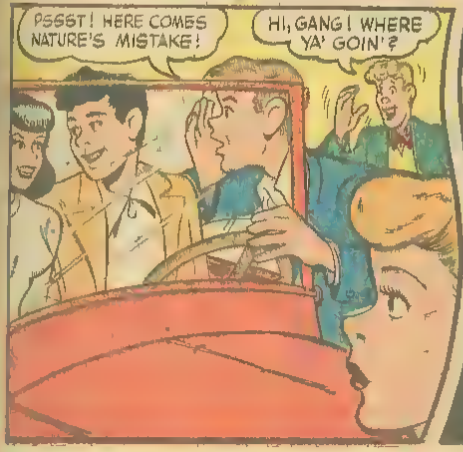
A lady entered a butcher shop and said to the clerk: "Please let me have two pounds of kidleys."

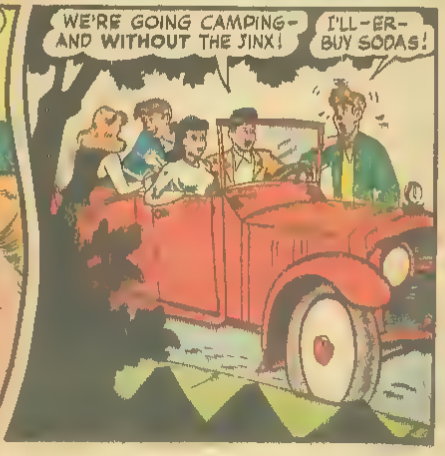
"Er-I take it," corrected the butcher, "that you mean kidneys?"

The lady snapped back: "Well, I said kidleys, diddle I?"

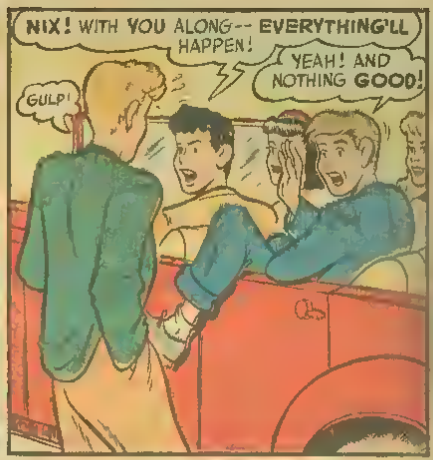
JERRY The JINX in Country Capers

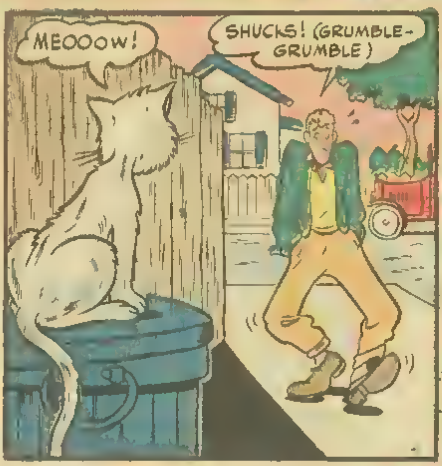
HAL LOCKWOOD

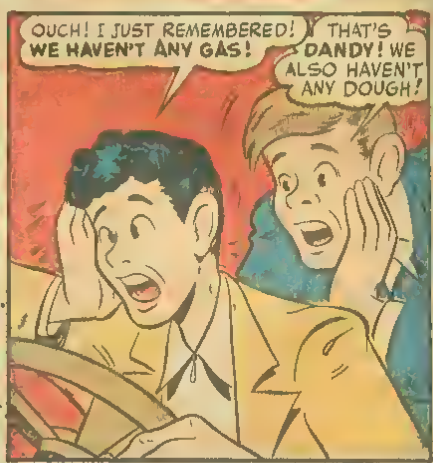


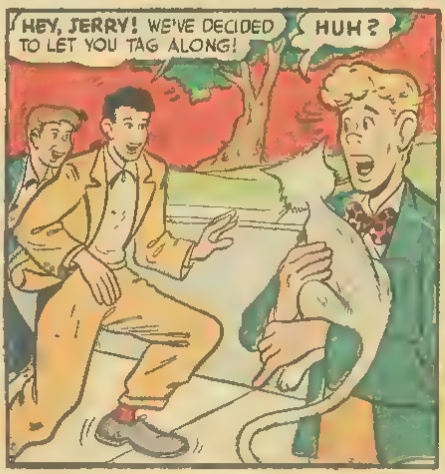


FREE SODAS??
UH-HUH!

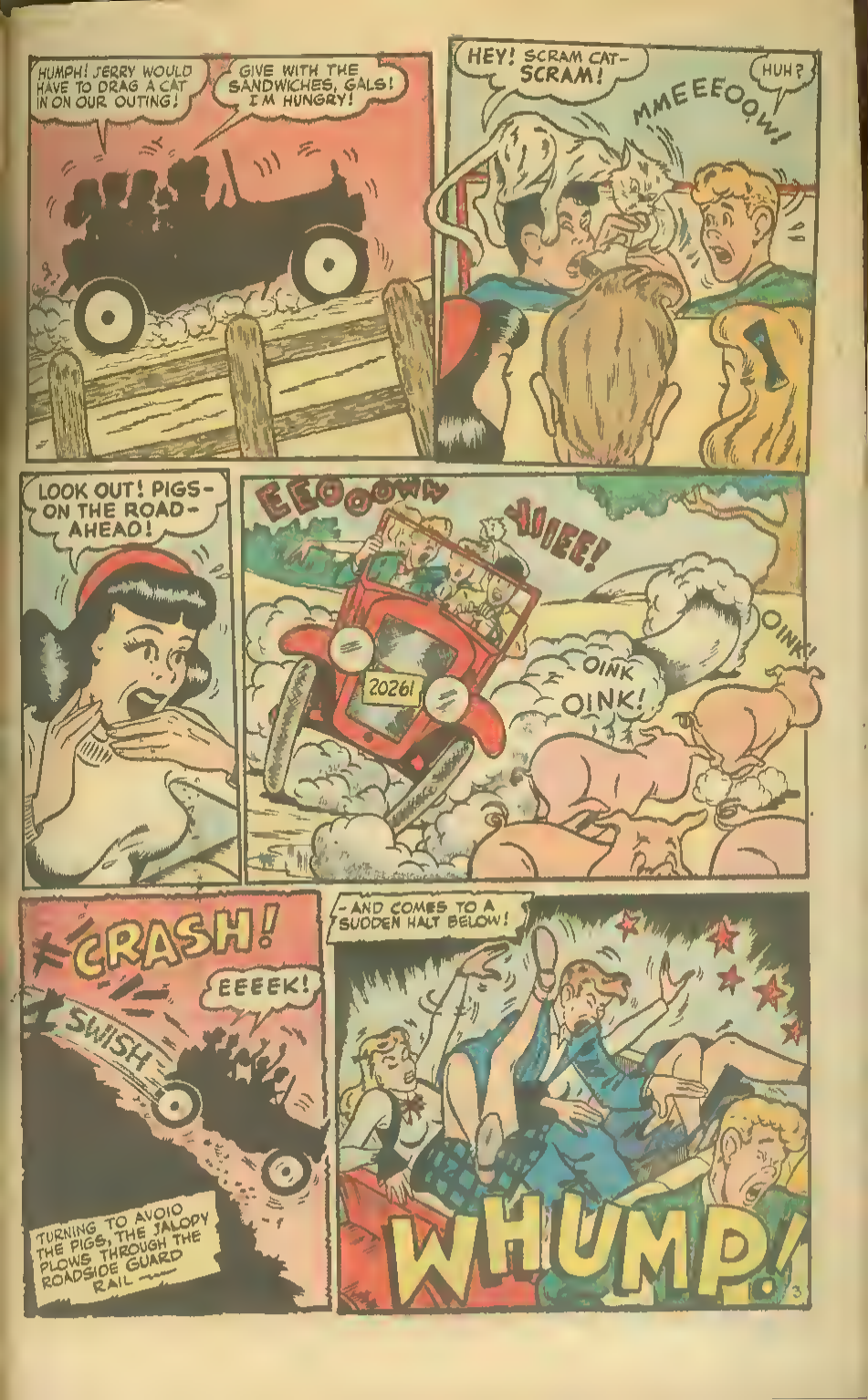

NIX! WITH YOU ALONG-- EVERYTHING'LL HAPPEN!
YEAH! AND NOTHING GOOD!
GULP!


MEOOOW!
SHUCKS! (GRUMBLE-GRUMBLE)


OUCH! I JUST REMEMBERED! WE HAVEN'T ANY GAS!
THAT'S DANDY! WE ALSO HAVEN'T ANY DOUGH!


HEY, JERRY! WE'VE DECIDED TO LET YOU TAG ALONG!
HUH?

BUT INSTEAD OF SODAS- HOW'S ABOUT BUYING GAS FOR THE HEAP?
YA' MEAN IT'S OKAY? I CAN- GEE WHIZ! - YOU BET!


HUMPH! JERRY WOULD HAVE TO DRAG A CAT IN ON OUR OUTING!
GIVE WITH THE SANDWICHES, GALS! I'M HUNGRY!
HEY! SCRAM CAT- SCRAM!
HUH?
MMEEEOOW!
LOOK OUT! PIGS- ON THE ROAD- AHEAD!
EEOOOWW
YIIEE!
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OINK
OINK!
OINK!
CRASH!
EEEEK!
SWISH
TURNING TO AVOID THE PIGS, THE JALOPY PLOWS THROUGH THE ROADSIDE GUARD RAIL
-AND COMES TO A SUDDEN HALT BELOW!
WHUMP!

UH?
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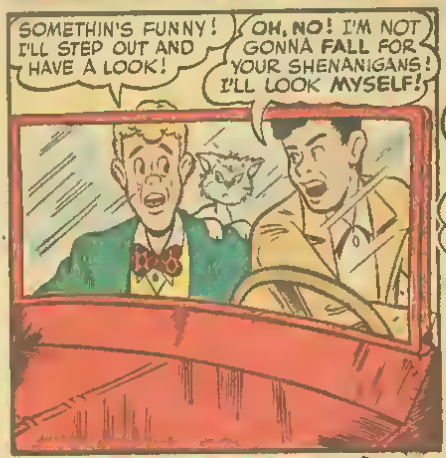
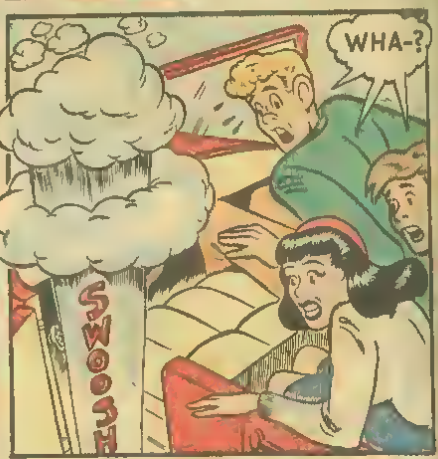
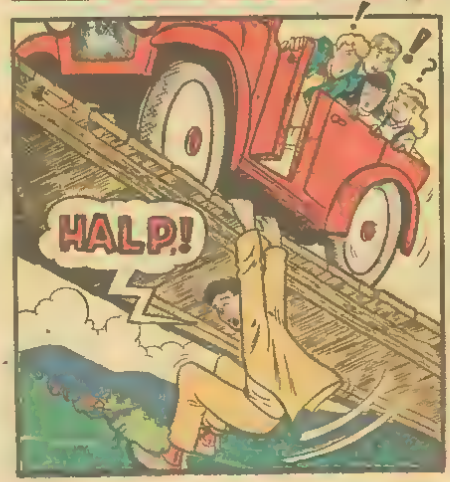
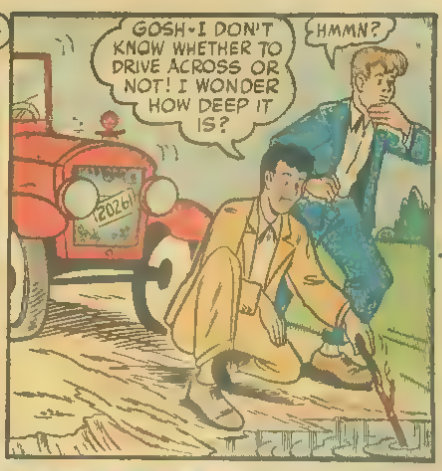

SOMETHIN'S FUNNY! I'LL STEP OUT AND HAVE A LOOK!
OH, NO! I'M NOT GONNA FALL FOR YOUR SHENANIGANS! I'LL LOOK MYSELF!

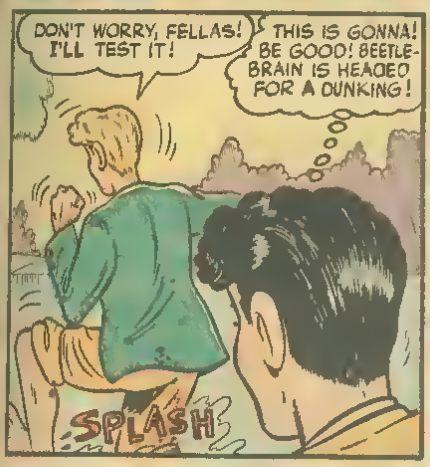

WHA-?
SWOOSH


HALP!

IT'S OKAY, CHUCK! WE'VE GOTCHA!
NOW LET'S GET OFF THIS BRIDGE BUT FAST!
WHEW! HANG ON!

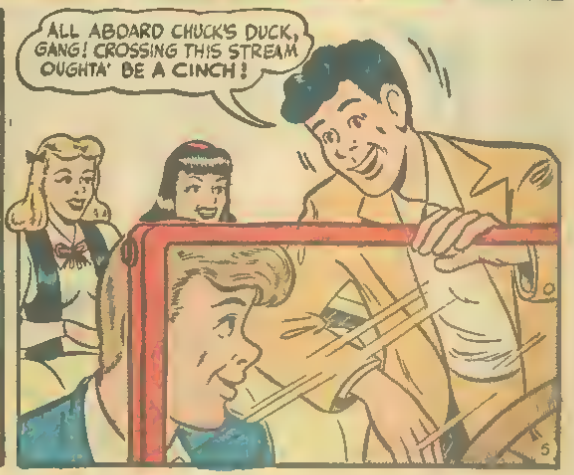
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! I'M GLAD IT'S OVER WITH! GOOD THING WE'RE RID OF THAT CAT TOO!
LOOK! THERE'S A STREAM UP AHEAD!


GOSH-I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO DRIVE ACROSS OR NOT! I WONDER HOW DEEP IT IS?
HMMN?


DON'T WORRY, FELLAS! I'LL TEST IT!
THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD! BEETLE-BRAIN IS HEADED FOR A DUNKING!
SPLASH

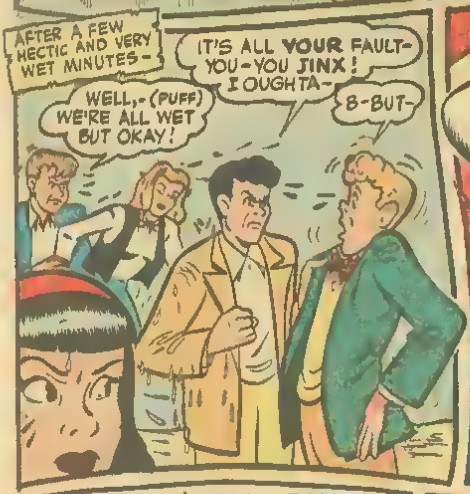
WHA-??
HEY! C'MON! IT'S NOT TOO DEEP!

WHAT A LAUGH! JERRY IS UNKNOWINGLY WALKING ON A SANDBAR WHICH STRETCHES ACROSS THE STREAM!


ALL ABOARD CHUCK'S DUCK, GANG! CROSSING THIS STREAM OUGHTA' BE A CINCH!

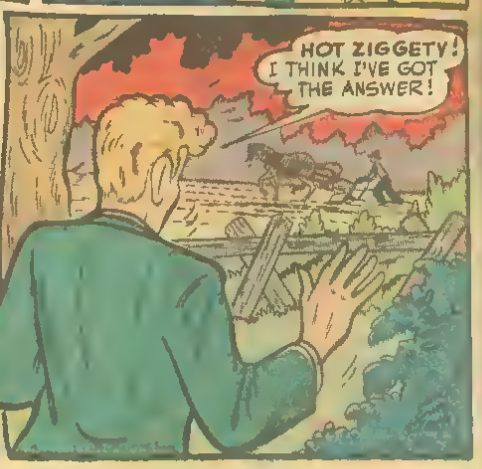
SPLASH
HANG ON, CHICKS! WE'LL JUST PLOW ACROSS – HEY – WHA!!
OHH! BE CAREFUL!

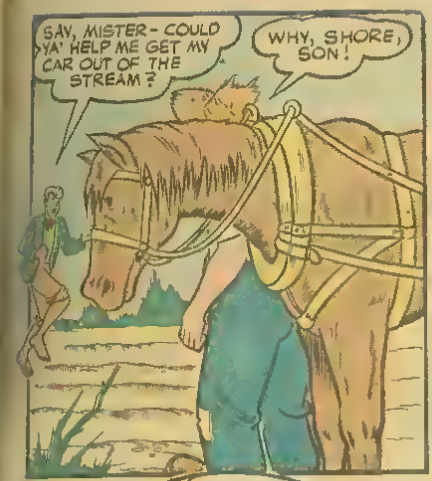
USE YA' BACKSTROKE! KICK YA' FEET!
YEOW!
HELP! WE'RE SINKING!

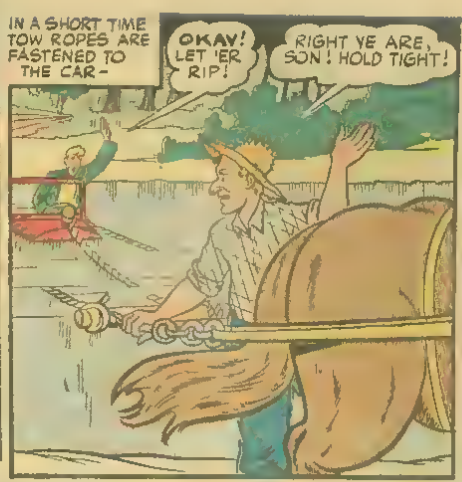

AFTER A FEW HECTIC AND VERY WET MINUTES –
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT – YOU – YOU JINX! I OUGHTA –
WELL, – (PUFF) WE'RE ALL WET BUT OKAY!
B-BUT –

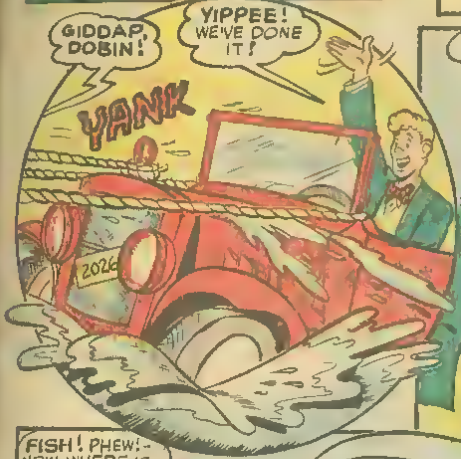
HMMPH!
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU! GOODBYE!

SHUCKS! I'M NOT REALLY A JINX – BUT HOW CAN I PROVE IT TO THE GANG? (GROANNN)


HOT ZIGGETY! I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER!


SAY, MISTER - COULD YA' HELP ME GET MY CAR OUT OF THE STREAM?
WHY, SHORE, SON!


IN A SHORT TIME TOW ROPES ARE FASTENED TO THE CAR -
OKAY! LET 'ER RIP!
RIGHT YE ARE, SON! HOLD TIGHT!


GIDDAP, DOBIN!
YIPPEE! WE'VE DONE IT!
YANK
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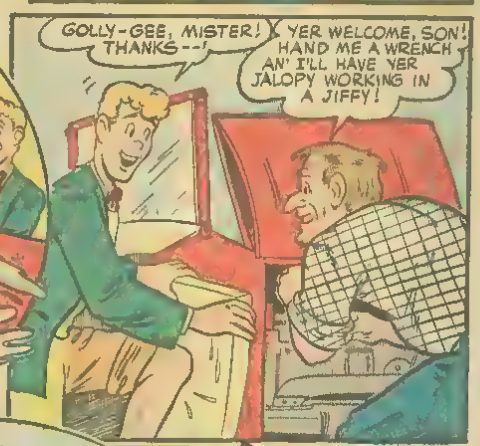
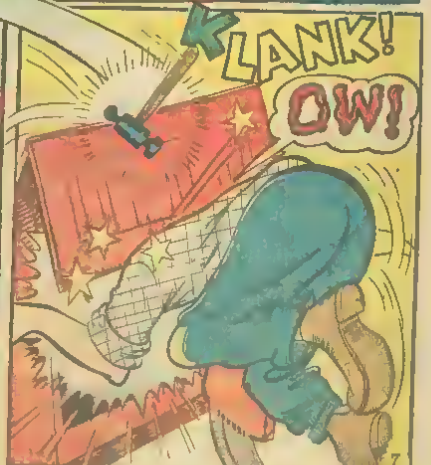
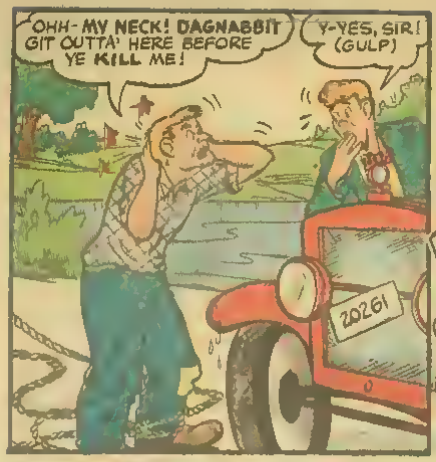

GOLLY-GEE, MISTER! THANKS--!
YER WELCOME, SON! HAND ME A WRENCH AN' I'LL HAVE YER JALOPY WORKING IN A JIFFY!

FISH! PHEW! - NOW WHERE IS THAT WRENCH?


LANK!
OW!


OHH-MY NECK! DAGNABBIT GIT OUTTA' HERE BEFORE YE KILL ME!
Y-YES, SIR! (GULP)
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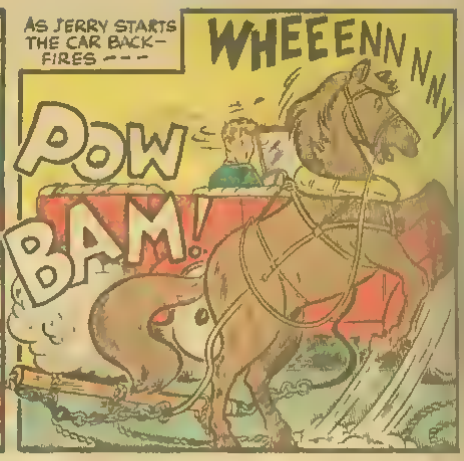
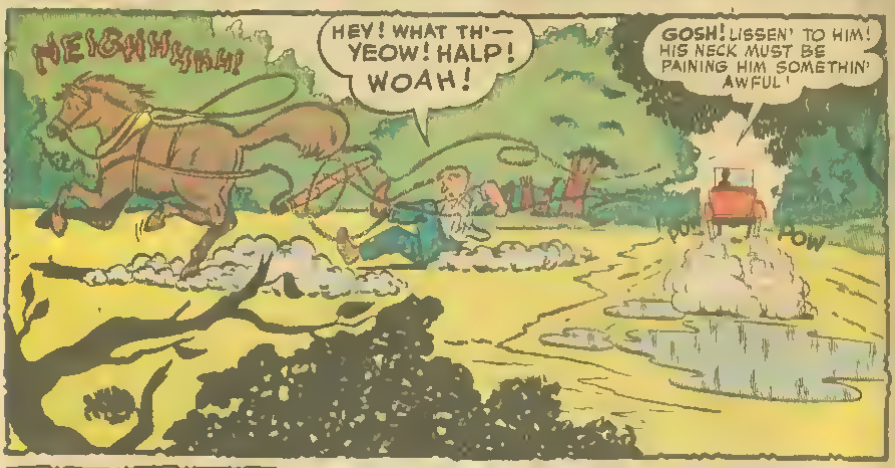
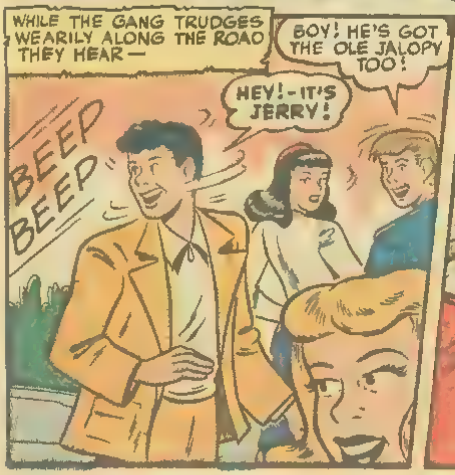

AS JERRY STARTS THE CAR BACK-FIRES ---
WHEEENNNNY
POW
BAM!


NEIGHHHHH!
HEY! WHAT TH'— YEOW! HALP! WOAH!
GOSH! LISSEN' TO HIM! HIS NECK MUST BE PAINING HIM SOMETHIN' AWFUL!
POW

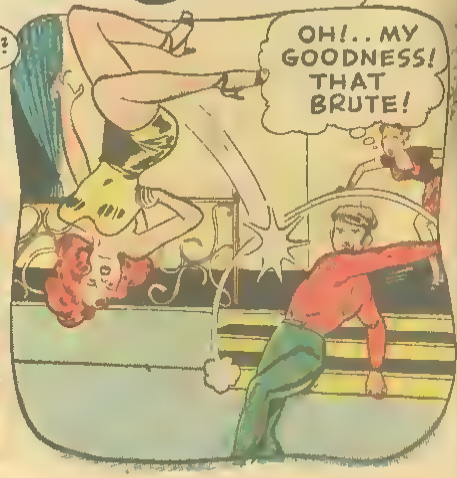

WHILE THE GANG TRUDGES WEARILY ALONG THE ROAD THEY HEAR—
BOY! HE'S GOT THE OLE JALOPY TOO!
HEY!-IT'S JERRY!
BEEP BEEP

CAN'T WE BE PALS AGAIN-HUH?
WELL-L-L-Y'DID SAVE THE HEAP!
C'MON, CHUCK MY FEET ARE KILLING ME!

BOYOBOY! IT'S GOOD TO BE RIDING AGAIN!
YEAH, MAN! HEY-WATCHA' DOIN' JERRY?
OH-ER-JUST PICKIN' UP A FISH-OOOPS!
WHAT A WHOPPER! HA, HA, HA! A FISH HE SAYS! HAW HAW!
AHHA-HA, HA HA GULP!
PLOP!
SURPRISED-CHUCK LET'S GO OF THE WHEEL!
EEEK
CHUCK! LOOK OUT!
-GLUMPH-UBGLUB-
CRASH
THAT BLANKETY BLANK JINX!
GULP
GOOD RIDDANCE!

POTTY
OH-HUM! HERE GOES ANOTHER DULL EVENING OF HAT-CHECKING!
MAXIE'S TAXI
"CUNNING FEAT"
AL HARTLEY

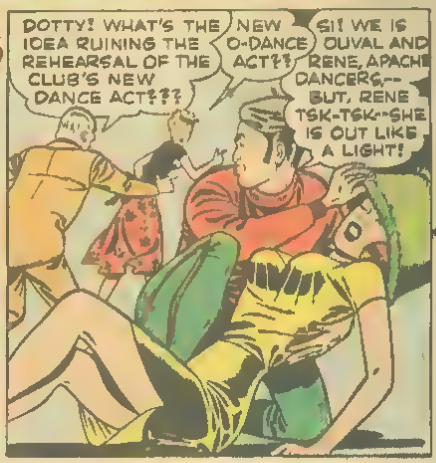
WHA???

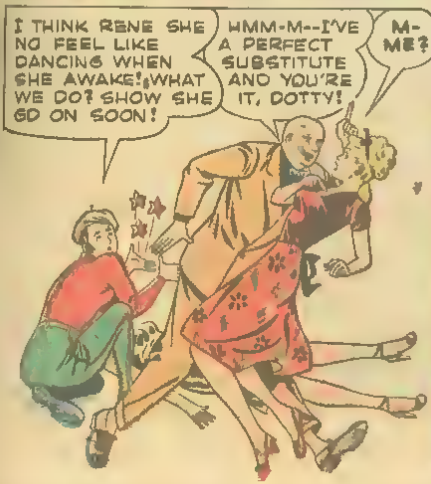

OH!.. MY GOODNESS! THAT BRUTE!

I'LL TEACH HIM THAT HE CAN'T GO AROUND MAN-HANDLING US WOMEN!

YIKES! O-DUVAL!--LOOK OUT!
MANAGER OFFICE PRIVATE

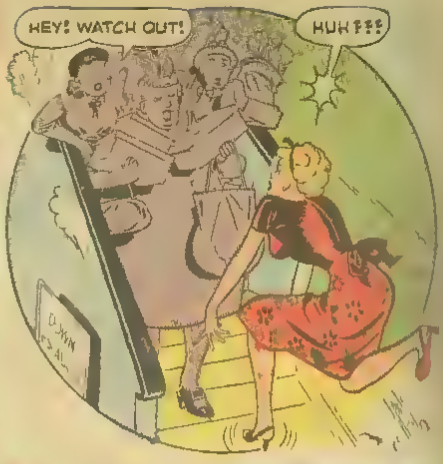
OOPS!--OMIGOSH!

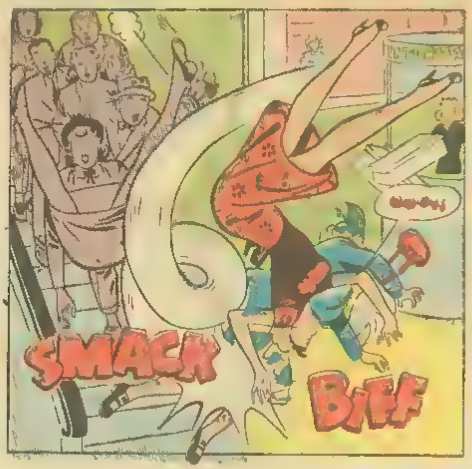

DOTTY! WHAT'S THE IDEA RUINING THE REHEARSAL OF THE CLUB'S NEW DANCE ACT???
NEW O-DANCE ACT??
SI! WE IS OUVAL AND RENE, APACHE DANCERS,--BUT, RENE TSK-TSK--SHE IS OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

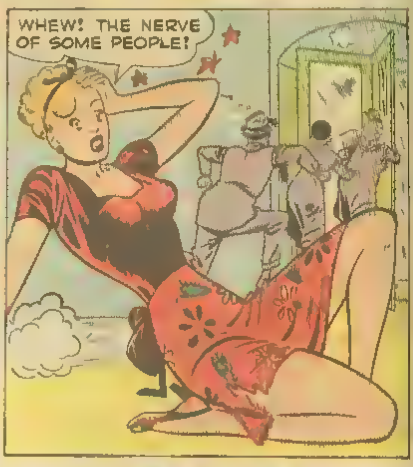

I THINK RENE SHE NO FEEL LIKE DANCING WHEN SHE AWAKE! WHAT WE DO? SHOW SHE GO ON SOON!
HMM-M--I'VE A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE AND YOU'RE IT, DOTTY!
M-ME?

BUY YOURSELF A NEW, SNAZZY OUTFIT AND CHARGE IT TO THE CLUB--AND HURRY BACK! THE SHOW STARTS IN AN HOUR!
GULP! Y-YES, BOSS!

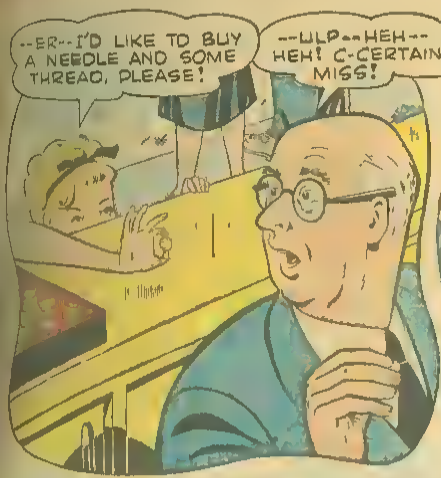
DOTTY ENTERS A DEPARTMENT STORE ..
LET'S SEE--HM---I'LL NEED A NEW BLOUSE AND A SKIRT AND---
DOWN ESCALATOR

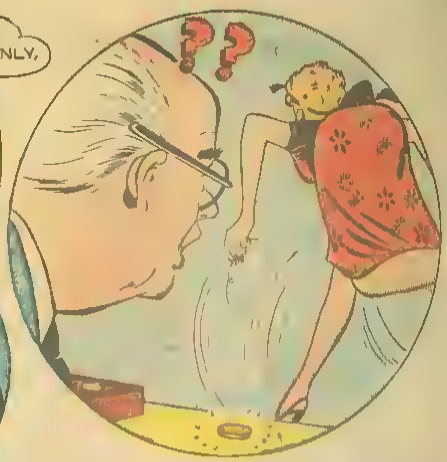

HEY! WATCH OUT!
HUH???


SMACK
BIFF


WHEW! THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE!

LUCKY NOTHING HAPPENED THAT--O GEE GOLLY!-- A TORN SEAM!
SPECTACLE


--ER--I'D LIKE TO BUY A NEEDLE AND SOME THREAD, PLEASE!
--ULP--HEH--HEH! C-CERTAINLY, MISS!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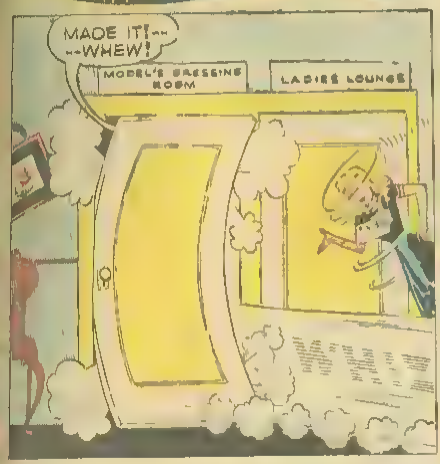
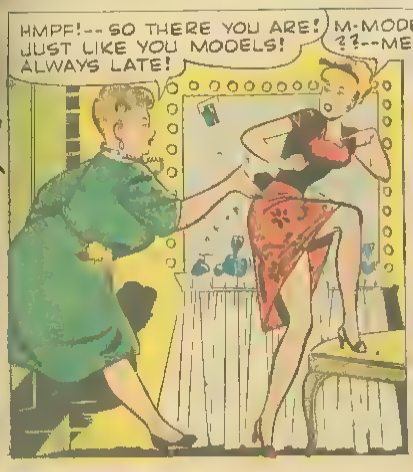
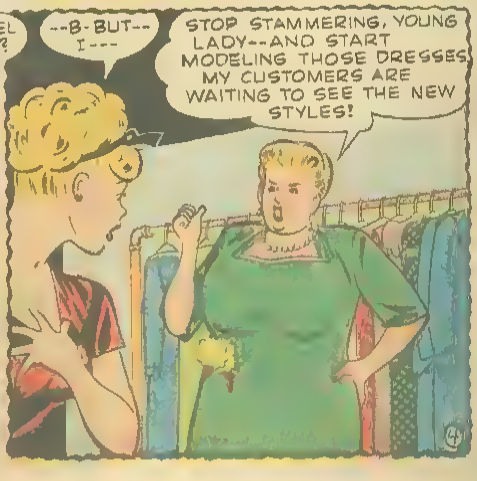
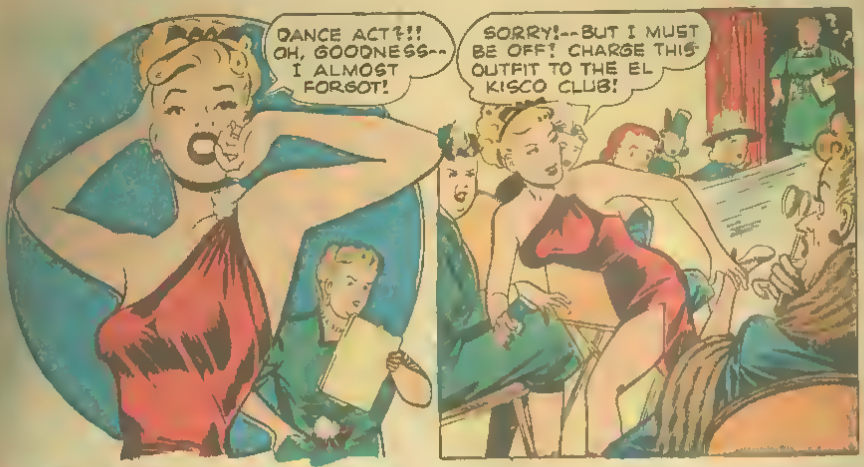

MADE IT!--
--WHEW!
MODEL'S DRESSING ROOM
LADIES' LOUNGE

FUNNY? WONDER WHY THEY KEEP A DRESS RACK IN THE LADIES' LOUNGE? OH, WELL--!


HMPF!--SO THERE YOU ARE! JUST LIKE YOU MODELS! ALWAYS LATE!
M-MODEL ??--ME?


--B-BUT--I---
STOP STAMMERING, YOUNG LADY--AND START MODELING THOSE DRESSES. MY CUSTOMERS ARE WAITING TO SEE THE NEW STYLES!

SOLID DATE BAIT--DARK BROWN FAILLE DRESS WITH LOW PRINCESS WAIST. LARGE BOW IN THE BACK GIVES THAT NEW BUSTLE EFFECT!
ALL WOOL SUIT FOR DAYTIME OR EVENING HOUR GLASS FIGURE JACKET WITH LOW FLARE IN THE BACK!
DAYTIME CASUAL FOREST GREEN WOOL JERSEY SWEATER WITH AUTHENTIC CLAN PLAID SKIRT! GENUINE COWHIDE BELT ADDS THAT PINCHED WAIST LOOK
RIDING WEAR WITH A WESTERN AIR--FOR ACTION FILLED DAYS OUT-OF-DOORS! --RODEO SHIRT EMBROIDERED FRONT AND BACK--STOCKMAN'S PANTS!
FOR THAT AUTUMN DAY IN THE COUNTRY OR A BIKE RIDE IN THE PARK-BRIGHT BLAZER JACKET WITH WOOLEN PEDAL-PUSHERS AND A WOOLEN JERSEY BLOUSE!
...AND NOW WE COME TO THIS VERY, EXOTIC NUMBER ...
HMM--I GUESS THIS WOULD BE JUST THE THING FOR MY DANCE ACT--!


DANCE ACT?!! OH, GOODNESS-- I ALMOST FORGOT!
SORRY!--BUT I MUST BE OFF! CHARGE THIS OUTFIT TO THE EL KISCO CLUB!

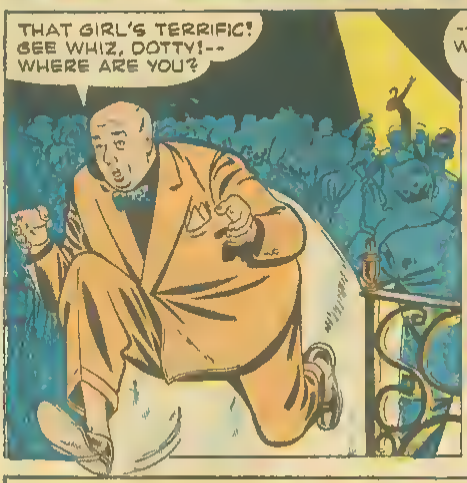
EL KISCO
TONIGHT ONLY
DUVAL DOTTY

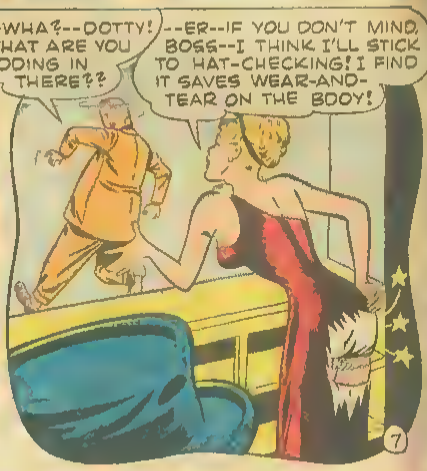
YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME, DOTTY!
..AND NOW WE GIVE YOU THOSE THRILLING APACHE DANCERS--DUVAL AND DOTTY!!

--G-GULP! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS!

OOF!

--WH-?--EEEEEE--LET ME DOWN, YOU BEAST!





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SEND IT TO US POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 1948, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND AGE. IN CASE OF A TIE DUPLICATE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. **DO IT NOW!! HURRY!!**

DOTTY COMICS -23 WEST 47 ST. N.Y. 19, N.Y.C.

YOUR LUCKY 7
HEY! SAVE A COPY OF PENALTY AND SUPER-MYSTERY FOR ME!
HEY! I WANT HAP HAZARD!
COMICS & CAND
BUY ONE OF EACH, KIDS! THEY'RE ALL TERRIFIC!
WE WANT MONKEYSHINES!
I JUST LOVE THAT ANDY!
M-M-M-AND HOW ABOUT DOTTY?
-AND I CANT WAIT UNTIL THAT NEW BOOK VICKY IS OUT!
HAP HAZARD
16 EXTRA PAGES
DOTTY
COMICS
SUPER-MYSTERY
COMICS
MONKEYSHINES
VICKY
CRIME MUST PAY THE
PENALTY
ANDY
FULL PAGES
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where it shows most

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